



FED UP, BUT GOOD

Mrs. Nancy Joyce Stoner of Norwalk, Calif., who admits "I blew my stack," has been charged with arson for starting a fire in her home because she was tired of washing diapers. Twenty-year-old mother of two piled the diapers into seven stacks, touched a match to them, and drove off with the children. Damage to the house was \$2,000. She said her husband, Gene, provides a good home "but he comes home, has a can of beer, eats his supper and watches TV till he goes to bed. That's all—no appreciation. It was diapers, diapers, diapers all the time. I had to do something." (AP Wirephoto.)

TO SPEED NUCLEAR TESTS BAN

Soviets Issue Appeal To Commons, Congress

MOSCOW (CP)—The Supreme Soviet today unanimously decided to send a message to the United States Congress and British Parliament calling for the banning of atomic and hydrogen weapons tests.

The Soviet parliament, winding up its seventh session today, also unanimously approved Russian government policy on the need for urgent and universal prohibition of atomic and hydrogen bomb tests.

The resolutions were approved after Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko said Russia would continue to seek the prohibition of nuclear weapons and help avoid the threat of an atomic war with all its horrible consequences for the peoples of the world.

In his maiden speech as foreign minister before the Supreme Soviet, Gromyko claimed the Western powers, particularly the U.S. have prevented agreement thus far to halt the tests.

Before Gromyko spoke, the deputies unanimously approved party Chief Nikita Khrushchev's plan to decentralize Soviet industry. The final draft incorporated a few minor modifications.

Gromyko said the Russian proposal to ban nuclear tests was still on the agenda of the United Nations disarmament talks now being held in London.

"We hope reason will win out," he said.

In his 30-minute speech, Gromyko emphasized that Russia is ready in the London talks to separate the question of nuclear tests and nuclear weapons from other types of disarmament.

The western powers insist nuclear disarmament can be achieved only by establishment of a foolproof international inspection system to guarantee observance of any agreement limiting the manufacture and stockpiling of the weapons.

In the absence of international agreement, Gromyko said, the Soviet Union would be compelled to continue nuclear weapons production and tests. An increasingly large part of Russia's resources were going

Canada Worked to Prevent Split In Commonwealth, Says Fahey

Canada's role during the Suez crisis last fall was defended Thursday night by Dr. F. T. Fahey, Liberal candidate in Victoria riding.

Bearing in mind its obligations under the United Nations Charter, Canada "strove to the best of its ability to stabilize the situation and prevent a split—not only within our own Commonwealth, but between the members of the Western Alliance," he said.

Dr. Fahey, speaking at the Canadian Legion Hall on Blanshard with Defence Minister Ralph Campney (see Page 9), attacked Social Credit Leader Solon Low for his statement that Canada had "threatened to withdraw from the Commonwealth." (See Page 3.)

"I was shocked to think... he would make such a statement which I am sure he knows is not true," Dr. Fahey said.

Mr. Low did not know the contents of telegrams sent by Prime Minister St. Laurent to Sir Anthony Eden and his remarks amounted to "condemnation by insinuation."

Dr. Fahey quoted excerpts from Hansard in which Prime Minister St. Laurent emphatically denied any such threat was made.

The Liberal candidate also read a message from Sir Anthony to Mr. St. Laurent asking that the exchange of notes during the crisis be kept confidential.

Dr. Fahey said that many Canadians, including himself, had a strong inclination to stand by the United Kingdom during the dispute because of strong family and traditional ties.

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Colombian Dictator Swept Out by Military

30 Crushed to Death In Wild Jubilation As Roja Resigns

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)—Dictator Gustavo Rojas Pinilla was swept out of power today.

Amid scenes of wild jubilation in which 30 persons were crushed to death, it was announced he was turning over the presidency to a five-man military junta.

Rojas was overthrown by a flood of opposition from the Roman Catholic Church, the business community and the people.

He declared in a broadcast from San Carlos Palace: "It would be impossible that I, who gave the country peace, should cause the country useless bloodshed."

Crowds began to assemble in the capital in anticipation of the announcement. They jammed the streets and Plaza Bolivar in front of the Capitol building. At least 30 persons were killed in a stampede when troops cleared the plaza.

Rojas said he had given command to "a military group. The armed forces continue in command of the country."

He announced a junta composed of Maj.-Gen. Gabriel Paris, Maj.-Gen. Deogracias Fonseca, Rear-Admiral Ruben Piedrahita, Maj.-Gen. Rafael Navas Pardo and Brig.-Gen. Luis A. Ordóñez.

Rojas said the junta will have "the mission of calling popular elections."



WHERE IS HE?

Whereabouts of deposed dictator, Lt.-Gen. Rojas Pinilla of Colombia, was a mystery late today. Various reports put him in British West Indies, Venezuela and Panama. However, a Colombian spokesman said Rojas had been prevented from leaving the country by a large crowd at the airport in Bogota. (AP wirephoto.)

Delirious Crowds Cry 'Liberty'

Thousands of deliriously joyful people swarmed into the streets of this capital high in the Andes shouting demands for a civilian as president.

"Liberty!" they cried.

Only two days ago Rojas had manoeuvred himself into a second term as president, due to start next year. This action crystallized the opposition to the former chief of Colombia's army.

Only a few hours before Rojas fell his government had threatened criminal action to crush a series of business strikes paralyzing Colombia's major cities.

An official spokesman said 11 persons had died previously in the anti-Rojas disorders which began last week, but unofficial reports said the death toll might be as high as 50.

University students generally led the demonstrations.

Brig.-Gen. Juan B. Córdoba, director of the government's information bureau, said Thursday that demonstrators attacked the government palace in Cali and were turned back with tear gas without casualties.

Although bankers, manufacturers and shop owners have been largely responsible for opposition to Rojas, Córdoba implied that the real enemy of the government was communism. He said the president's opponents "are in reality helping extra-continental powers who are interested in typing up the strategic areas of the Americas."

More than 90 per cent of Colombia's population is Roman Catholic.

U.K. LABOR GAINS IN MUNICIPAL VOTE

LONDON (Reuters)—A marked swing to the left was registered in Britain's week-long municipal elections, results showed today.

The Labor Party gained a net total of 260 out of 8,400 seats and captured net control of 11 local councils.

Ottawa Hikes Pay Of 7,000 Servants

Only Professional Classes Get \$200-\$1,000 Raises

OTTAWA (CP)—The government today announced salary increases ranging between 4½ and 12 per cent for 7,000 civil servants in professional classes, effective May 1.

In dollar terms, the increases range from \$200 to \$1,000 annually.

The pay boosts, approved Thursday on the recommendation of the civil service commission, are the first in general revision of salaries following representations by civil service organizations.

Details of the increases will be announced next week.

A government announcement said professional classes were dealt with first because of a "rather acute turnover and recruiting problems, particularly at the intermediate and higher levels where there was clear evidence that government rates were falling behind rates in private industry."

About 80 per cent of professional government employees work in Ottawa. Many of the 200 classifications have a common salary scale.

The increase, compared with a request last March by the Professional Institute of the Civil Service of Canada for a 45 per cent salary boost.

Beck Got 'Gravy' From Widow Fund

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate rackets investigators developed testimony today that Dave Beck, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and a mortgage banker split \$11,583 derived from handling a fund raised by unions for the widow of Beck's "best and closest friend."

The Seattle mortgage banker, Donald Hedlund, said Beck handled the transaction for Mrs. Ray Leheny, widow of the man Hedlund said was Beck's best friend.

It was testified Beck handled the deal as trustee for "the Ray Leheny Memorial Fund," about \$80,000 which had been collected from unions after Leheny's death. Leheny formerly was head of the union label department of the American Federation of Labor.

Hedlund's story was related to the Senate rackets investigating committee under questioning.

B.C. Servants Wage Demands News to Black

Provincial Secretary Wesley Black said today he has received no request from the B.C. Government Employees' Association for a meeting with the cabinet on salary increases.

After a meeting in Vancouver Monday night of 1,000 disgruntled civil servants who threatened to take a strike vote if demands were ignored, it was stated that representations would be made to the government and a meeting sought.

Premier Bennett said Thursday the government would meet with association representatives if a meeting was requested.

Vancouver Island members will hold another protest meeting in Nanaimo tonight. About 500 are expected to attend.

Production Resumes

MURDOCHVILLE, Que. (CP)—Company officials said production at Gaspé Copper Mines Ltd., started on a small scale today as United Steelworkers of America pickets continued to parade in front of the plant.

'Copter Rescues Skier

VANCOUVER (CP)—A helicopter succeeded today in picking up an unidentified injured skier from a cabin 5,000 feet up in the rugged black Tusk Meadows of Garibaldi Park, 30 miles north of here.

26 U.S. AIRMEN RESCUED FROM SEA CRASHES

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Sixteen navy men aboard a flying boat were rescued today within a few minutes after the plane flopped into San Francisco Bay.

Low Still Twisting Truth—PM

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OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent said today Social Credit Leader Solon Low is still not telling the truth about the part Canada played in Britain's withdrawal from armed intervention in Egypt.

"There is no more truth in his new statement than there was in his previous statement," Mr. St. Laurent said in comment issued by his office.

Mr. St. Laurent's reply was the latest in a series of charges and counter-charges arising from a statement reported to have been made by Mr. Low at Victoria last Monday.

Pipe Line Contracts

OTTAWA (CP)—Contracts totaling \$15,556,429 were let today by the Northern Ontario Pipe Line Corporation for the first 310-mile leg of the Trans-Canada natural gas pipeline in Ontario, from the Manitoba border east to the vicinity of Port Arthur. Four Canadian companies will lay the 30-inch pipe.

WON'T GO SUNDAYS

Bennett Given Baseball Pass By Coast League

Premier Bennett has been honored with "Pass No. 1" of the Pacific Coast Baseball League.

The pass, issued by league president Clarence Goodwin of San Francisco, gives the premier free admission to any park in the eight-team loop.

Mr. Bennett said he didn't plan to attend any Sunday afternoon ball games of the Vancouver Mounties, but hoped to see some others.

"Of all the sports, baseball is my favorite," he said.



DONALD HEDLUND
... tells of Beck deals

International Award to Times For Tallest Totem Project

The Victoria Times and the thousands of people who contributed today received international recognition from the publishing profession as the result of the "World's Tallest Totem Pole" project carried out in 1956.

It was announced in New York this morning that in a contest conducted by the trade magazine Editor and Publisher for newspapers all over Canada and the United States The Times was awarded first prize for public service promotions in newspapers under 50,000 circulation.

Second prize went to Eureka, Calif., newspapers for a "get out the vote" campaign and third prize to the Tucson (Arizona) Daily Citizen for a soap box derby promotion.

The Times last year sponsored the carving of the tallest totem by Mungo and David Martin and Henry Hunt—who are now carving a centenary totem for the Queen—end its erection in Beacon Hill Park. Some 10,000 shares in the tallest totem were sold to the public to help finance the project.

Judges of the international contest praised The Times for its detailed coverage of the totem carving from start to finish. They also commented on the originality of the project and the stimulating of public interest over the six months' period it took to complete.

The judges included Dr. Harry A. Mitchell, Dean of the School of Business, Tulane University; Albert Fitzgerald, assistant director of promotion, New Orleans Item; Dr. Norman Ringstrom, Loyola University; Robert D. Hess, president of the Advertising Club of New Orleans; and A. J. Jarrell, advertising manager of Labiche Department store, New Orleans.

The Times award, along with 31 others for various promotion contests conducted by the magazine, will be presented by Robert U. Brown of Editor and Publisher at the National Newspaper Promotion Association convention in New Orleans next Tuesday.

Stuart Keate, Times publisher, will be present to receive the award.



I knew that totem pole was tall but didn't think they'd see it from N'Orleans.

Seems Mr. Rojas is gittin' Hail Colombia.



THE TOTEM

ON THE HUSTINGS

PM, Howe
'Dictators'
Says Knowles

Stanley Knowles of Winnipeg, deputy leader of the CCF party, Thursday night compared Prime Minister St. Laurent and Trade Minister C. D. Howe to dictators.

Speaking at a West Kootenay CCF rally in Trail, the veteran Winnipeg-North Centre member said:

"In last year's controversial gas pipeline debate, the government used closure to their advantage in ending debate. They did this, knowing that many members still wanted to speak on this issue.

"Once you have a parliament that can close off debate when it wants, you do not have Liberalism but a one-party state. We could very easily lose freedom of speech in parliament as well as the rest of the country.

"The attitude of Prime Minister St. Laurent and Mr. Howe, continued the former United Church minister, is the attitude of a dictator. They want the closure to remain in effect in parliament so they can do what they want when they please.

"One thousand pipelines are not worth the destruction of parliamentary freedom."

Mr. Knowles will speak in Victoria Monday night at Central Junior High School.

Full hydro development of the Columbia River in B.C. will do for this province what the Roosevelt-era dams did for Washington and Oregon. Fisheries Minister Sinclair told a Liberal rally in Cranbrook Thursday night.

The federal offer left the province free to decide how hydro development of the Co-

lumbia is to be carried out, he said.

Millions of dollars raised in taxes in B.C. are returned to and for the benefit of the province — "for which the Bennett government claims credit," Mr. Sinclair said in a television interview at Kimberley.

Colin Cameron, CCF member for Nanaimo in the last Parliament, has rejected an offer of support from the Labor-Progressive (Communist) Party.

Commenting on an LPP announcement that the party intends to support him, Mr. Cameron said: "I cannot say I welcome the declaration of the LPP. It is, of course, the privilege of any citizen to vote as he pleases.

"But the support of an organization which has slavishly endorsed every action of totalitarianism, including the brutal suppression of the Hungarian people, is very unwelcome to one like myself, who believes that the utmost freedom for the individual should be the chief purpose of organized society."

Howard Green, Conservative MP for Vancouver-Quadra, says Prime Minister St. Laurent confined his campaign visit to Vancouver to "kissing carefully placed babies and antagonizing the provincial government on the Columbia River development issue."

Addressing a Young Conservatives luncheon in Vancouver Wednesday, Mr. Green said the Liberal prime minister and Fisheries Minister James Sinclair used the Columbia River "strictly as a political issue in B.C."

Mr. Green said the Liberal

government had not taken a single step to stop American control of Canadian development and resources. The Liberals were thinking only of a continental economy integrated with the U.S.

The antagonism aroused by Mr. Sinclair will "set back the development of the Columbia River for years." The Conservatives, together with the provincial government, would "bring about development of the greatest resource this province has ever seen."

Waldo Skillings, Social Credit candidate in Victoria, will get his speaking campaign rolling May 16.

He plans a total of nine meetings between the 16th and June 7. The biggest will be a rally at the Royal Theatre May 24 at which Premier Bennett will be principal speaker.

There will be no immediate additional subsidy from the federal government for the northern extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, says Transport Minister Marler.

Speaking at a Liberal campaign rally at Prince George Thursday night, Mr. Marler said the question of additional subsidy is under consideration but "there will be no decision before the election."

He told an audience of less than 50 persons that if the PGE is going to be the glorious profit-making venture supporters indicate it will be, then it will not need a subsidy.

Details of federal health minister Paul Martin's visit to Vancouver Island next week were disclosed today.

Mr. Martin, who is spending three days in B.C., will arrive in Nanaimo Wednesday morning by ferry and will spend the afternoon in the Comox-Alberni riding.

He will address a public rally in Nanaimo at 8 p.m. Wednesday night, but will not be visiting Victoria.

Only one campaign meeting is scheduled in this area tonight. Mel-Glen, G.-R.-Pearkes, V.C. will speak at Marigold Scout Hall at 8 p.m.

New CPR Offer
For Firemen

OTTAWA (CP) — The CPR made a new and more detailed proposal today in the railway union dispute over displacement of diesel firemen, providing guaranteed minimum pay and preservation of seniority rights for displaced firemen with less than three years' seniority.

The proposal, produced by CPR counsel Ian D. Sinclair before the Kellock royal commission investigating the diesel issue, made this new offer:

Firemen with a seniority date later than March 31, 1953, but prior to April 1, 1956, would have their existing seniority rights preserved as firemen and would be offered "alternative employment as trainmen or yardmen to the extent that such work is available."

Such firemen who held themselves available for such work would—so long as their seniority entitled them to work as locomotive firemen—"be assured pay at least the equivalent of five basic days pay a week as yardmen, or, in the case of men assigned to road service, 3,000 miles a month at through freight rates as trainmen"—whether they worked or not.

RIGHT TO MOVE

These men would also have the right to move up into firemen's positions on passenger services with subsequent promotion to engineers as jobs became available, or could choose to remain as trainmen or yardmen.

Commission Chairman Mr. Justice R. L. Kellock termed the new proposal "in effect an employment insurance," Mr. Sinclair agreed.

... FAIREY

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But the British and French punitive action against Egyptian President Nasser in the Suez zone could not be condoned, despite the strong provocation.

"If members (of the UN) obligate themselves to take a certain course of action and then violate it, it would mean the breakdown of the only instrument which exists in the world today to prevent a war which could be all-destructive.

"Moreover, Britain and France are two of the strongest supporters of the United Nations and, therefore, all other nations were agast when these two nations—above all others—decided, without prior notification even to their own intimate friends, to take punitive action themselves."

PEARSON LAUDED

Canada, and the world at large, owes a debt to the ability and determination of External Affairs Minister Lester Pearson, Dr. Faurey said.

During the Suez affair, Canada had not created any divi-

Honor Grace Kelly

NEW YORK, May 10 (E.N.)—According to a report heard over WQXR, the radio station of the New York Times, the Consul General of Monaco reports "the Grace Kelly wedding stamps are completely sold out."

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sion in the Commonwealth, "but when division seemed likely, Canada moved in the only way open to her to strive to repair the threatened breach."

The Liberal government considers the Commonwealth "the finest and greatest force for good that the world has ever known. We are part of it, and intend to remain so."

Dr. Faurey said the federal government's present fiscal policy is aimed at protecting investment and pension money by curbing inflationary trends.

"The policy of the government is to discourage a too rapid build-up in capital expansion," he said.

"If the purchasing power of the Canadian dollar is to be reduced still further, the dollars which you counted upon for your old age will not be worth as much as you had hoped."

34 Die in Airliner
Crash Near Madrid

MADRID (AP)—At least 34 persons were killed Thursday night in a plane crash near Madrid's Barajas Airport.

The twin-engine Bristol from Santiago de Compostela in northwestern Spain, was swinging in to approach the north-south runway of the field when it dropped to the ground and burst into flames.

WOOD—WOOD

DRY CEDAR

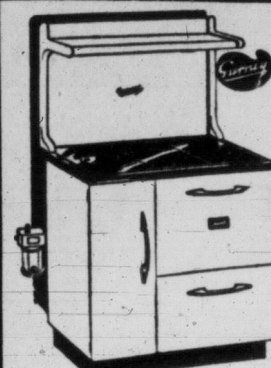
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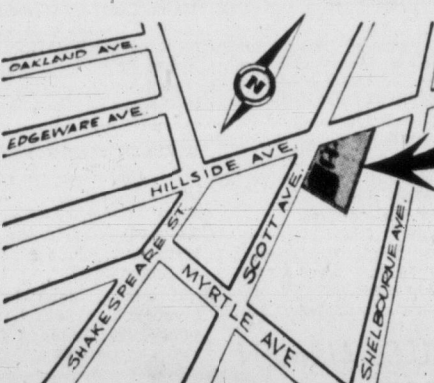
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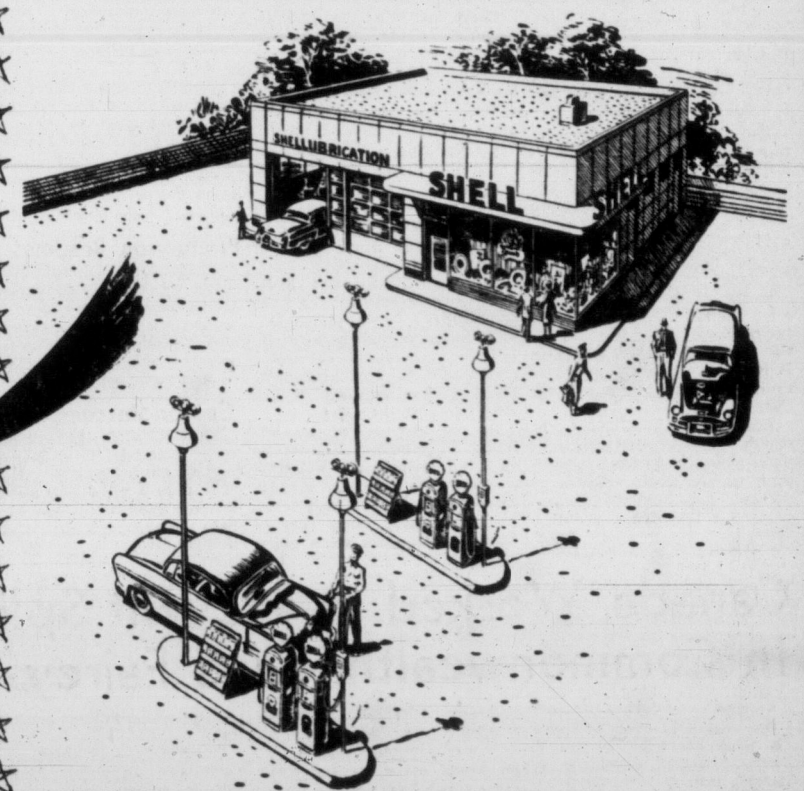
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INDIA REDS TIE FLAG TO QUEEN'S STATUE

NEW DELHI (AP)—Communists lashed their hammer and sickle flag to Queen Victoria's statue today as India marked the 100th anniversary of the Sepoy Mutiny, which many Indians now are calling the first campaign of the "war of independence."

It was a national holiday in India. In the capital, where a British siege broke the 1857 rising, the Communists were at the forefront of the early demonstrations.

20 Homes Razed in Ontario, Forest Fires Peril Big Area

By The Canadian Press

Blackened ruins of 20 homes in a little Northern Ontario village offer mute testimony today to the ravages of forest fires dotting the timberlands of six provinces.

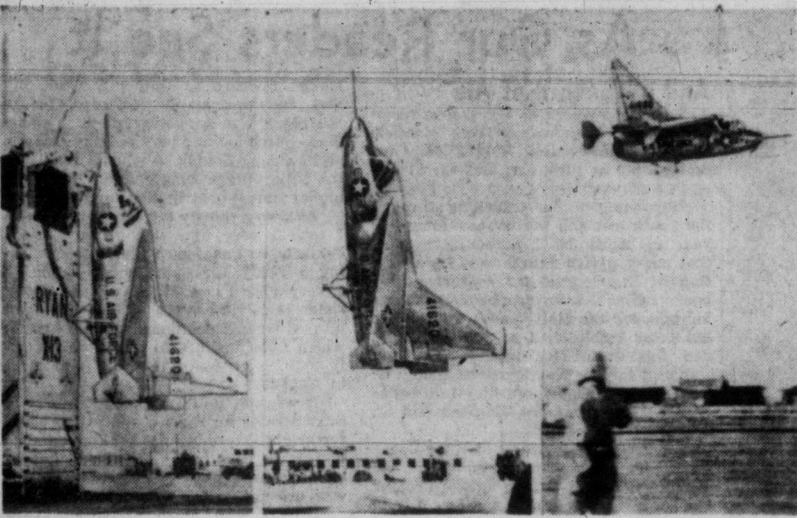
Skead, 20 miles north of Sudbury, was swept by flames of an 8,000-acre blaze earlier in the week and 88 residents were burned out.

The fire at Skead was one of 80 scattered throughout Northern Ontario, 50 of which are reported still burning. Only one, at Barrow, near Pembroke, was out of control.

In all, there are at least 166 fires burning in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia. With the exception of one each in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario, all are under control.

Governor Foster Furcolo said he will order the Massachusetts National Guard mobilized if the outbreak worsens. A state of emergency has been proclaimed in the state.

In Canada, seven fires are burning in British Columbia but all are under control, including the largest, being fought by 15 men at Harrison Lake.



THE VERTIJET IN ACTION—These three views of the U.S. Air Force's research plane, the X13 Vertijet, during flight test at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., were released for publication today. The jet craft has the unique ability of taking off in vertical attitude, quickly making the transition to high-speed horizontal flight, then returning to vertical hovering at zero air speed and hooking on to its ground service trailer. (U.S. Air Force Photo via AP Wirephoto.)

DEMANDS APOLOGY FROM PM

Canada's Role in Suez Aided Reds Low Charges

BRANDON, Man. (CP)—Social Credit Leader Solon Low has charged that the Canadian government's role in the Suez crisis last fall paved the way for a further Russian build-up in the Middle East.

In a sharp attack on the government's foreign policy Thursday he said a telegram from Prime Minister St. Laurent to Prime Minister Eden last November did "more than anything else" to cause Britain and France to pull their troops out of Egypt.

He demanded that the prime minister disclose the contents of the telegram and apologize "for publicly calling me a liar."

Charges Press Reports Inaccurate

Mr. Low said press reports, which quoted him as saying that the Canadian government threatened to go as far as withdrawal from the Commonwealth if British troops were not removed from the canal zone, were inaccurate, and the prime minister "should carefully have checked the sources of his information first."

Accusing the prime minister of avoiding the Suez issue in the campaign, he said, "He (Mr. St. Laurent) and his colleagues are very touchy about the role they played in destroying Anglo-Canadian-American unity at the time of the Suez crisis."

"It could truthfully be said that the critical stand of the government of Canada against Britain and France played into the hands of the Communists and actually paved the way for further Russian build-up in the Middle East," he said.

He said he had made it "abundantly" clear at the Victoria press conference that he was quoting from a broadcast by Yale Newman, manager of the Associated Broadcasting Company in London carried over the CBC Feb. 10, but added:

"I did say, and I repeat, that it was a telegram from the Canadian prime minister which more than anything else caused Britain and France to terminate their activities in Egypt and ha the prime minister could easily set their activities in Egypt and that at rest on this whole matter by divulging the contents of his telegram to Prime Minister Eden."

Mr. St. Laurent told reporters Wednesday he had said in the Commons several times that he had "never made any threat with Mr. Eden at the time of the Suez invasion."

He said Mr. Low could name any Privy Council member he liked and Mr. St. Laurent would show that member the correspondence. Cabinet oath bound him to keep the contents secret but it could be shown to any of the 50-odd other Privy Council members under the same oath.

The prime minister added the Privy Council member could assure Mr. Low that Mr. St. Laurent was telling the truth when he said he made no threat.

Thursday night, the Social Credit leader gave his version of the Victoria press conference. He said he had mentioned that the prime minister was criticized in the Commons for protesting to the chairman of the CBC board of governors against a broadcast by Mr. Newman carried over the CBC Feb. 10.

He had told the press conference that he had a copy of Mr. Newman's broadcast, to which the prime minister had taken exception but had carefully avoided giving the Commons any of the specific contents of the portions to which he objected.

He quoted Mr. Newman as saying: "I can now tell you that the major reason Britain did call a cease-fire in Egypt was first and foremost the reaction of Canada. Canada sent London an ultimatum on Nov. 5, the day of the invasion, declaring that if the war in Egypt was not called off within 24 hours, Canada would publicly announce its withdrawal from the British Commonwealth."

Earlier, at an election meeting in Wallaceburg, 60 miles northeast of here, he criticized a reported U.S. government plan to underwrite exports of fruits and vegetables, saying that such a plan would mean "even more overwhelming" difficulties for Canadian farmers.

"No matter how much the Suez Canal meant to Britain . . . the Commonwealth and Canada meant more. No responsible government in Britain would disregard this ultimatum. It was real and irrevocable and so the cease fire was ordered 48 hours before the Anglo-French forces accomplished their mission."

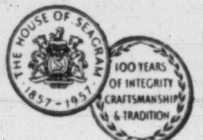
Mr. Low told the meeting the information on the broadcast was given off-the-record to the press conference but although all the reporters agreed, one of them went out and sent off a telegram to the prime minister. (Afterward, when asked by a reporter about this telegram, Mr. Low said he meant that one of the newspapermen sent out a despatch, which was shown later to the prime minister.)



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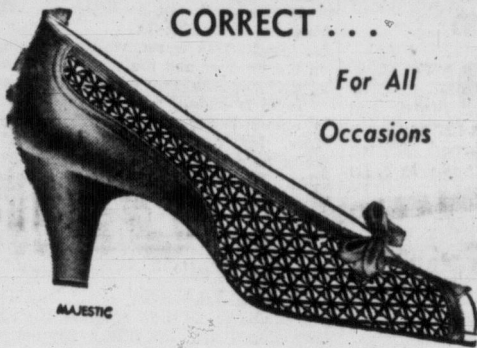
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Gamble in Wall Street

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S PUBLIC debt has increased during the last few days by \$45 millions. This is the amount borrowed by the Provincial Government in Wall Street for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and the Power Commission.

The Government will say, as usual, that these borrowings are not really provincial debt since they will be sustained by the railway and the Power Commission. They are debts just the same since they are guaranteed by the Government and the people of British Columbia will pay all the cost of interest, and the repayment of capital, through the railway and the Power Commission.

By 1960, the Government says, all the debt will be paid off. New borrowings of \$45 millions in New York are a curious installment on this program.

No one knows, no one can know, how much the new borrowings will cost the people of British Columbia.

It is stated officially that the Power Commission bonds sold at 98 cents on the dollar, the P.G.E. bonds at 96½. This is correct, but the figures are in American currency worth about 4 per cent less than Canadian currency at the moment.

The Canadian price for the bonds, allowing for brokers' charges, probably will be no more than 92 in the case of the Power Commission and 90.5 in the case of the railway.

The purchase price, however, does not indicate the ultimate cost of the borrowings. All this money is repayable in United States currency and no one can tell what that currency will be worth, in Canadian funds, a few years from now. If the American dollar rises, our interest charges, and then capital repayment, will increase in terms of the Canadian dollar.

The Provincial Government evidently is gambling on the assumption that the American dollar will not rise, that the Canadian dollar will remain more valuable indefinitely.

Yet the Provincial Government itself has demanded that the Canadian dollar should be permanently debased to 90 per cent of the value of the American dollar.

If the Canadian Government had followed this advice and the Canadian dollar were now worth 90 cents in American terms, the new loans in New York would have cost us far more than the existing price.

Actually the level of our dollar in American terms is not fixed by the Canadian Government. It is fixed by the open market wherein Americans are bidding high for it to finance their massive investments here.

Sooner or later the Canadian dollar undoubtedly will fall from its present high level and we shall have to meet the incalculable cost of the new loans which, we are told, do not represent debt.

A Chilling September Morn

SOME MONTHS AGO THIS newspaper forecast a shortage of 1,000 teachers in British Columbia when the 1957-58 school year opens next September.

Education Minister Leslie Peterson has revised that figure upward. He says the province will need about 2,000 teachers over and above those known to be available in September. The minister adds there is "a very great danger" that some schools will be unable to open for the new term because staff is lacking.

The reason for the shortage is clear. British Columbia, because it is attracting such a large volume of immigrants and because its birth rate has been so high, has outpaced in school-age children the number of people trained to teach.

Inevitably in the next school year some classes will be overcrowded to a degree at which adequate teaching is impossible. Furthermore, the number of unqualified or underqualified persons placed in charge of those classes will increase. That spells a serious lack of efficiency in British Columbia's school system and, presumably, a further lowering of standards.

The situation is further aggravated by the fact that the secondary schools, junior and senior highs, will be hit most severely. The largest part of the increase in school population is reaching that level—and secondary school teachers require high certification. There are not enough teachers with those higher qualifications to go around.

The authorities hope some relief may come from recruitment in Britain, possibly the United States and elsewhere. However, as far as Canadian sources are concerned, British Columbia appears to have lost its attraction.

The movement of teachers to this province from other parts of the country—a well established trend in other years—appears to have been reversed this year. Many are leaving B.C. for higher-paying jobs in Alberta and Ontario.

Long-term programs aimed at attracting more people to the profession here will not meet the emergency confronting British Columbia education in September.

It will be severe in all parts of the province, critical in some rural areas. The cities, as a rule, are stronger magnets for available staff than the country.

This situation suggests one constructive approach to the teaching problem. If the cities will intensify their campaigns to draw back into the profession experienced women who have left it after marriage, the available supply may be increased. Most of these women are living in cities and cannot move from where their husbands work and their families are settled.

If more of them were encouraged to teach near home, unmarried members of the profession with no such ties could be released for jobs away from the cities.

That would not nearly overcome the shortage, but it would help.

The Southeast Tentacle

PRESIDENT SUKARNO OF Indonesia has established what he calls a "national council" to advise the country's elected cabinet, in other words to tell it what to do. The national council will consist of Mr. Sukarno himself and several members appointed by him. Thus dies democratic government in Indonesia.

President Sukarno calls the new system "guided democracy." It is in fact a strong-man form of government similar to the regimes in Russia, Red China and other communist states. The Indonesians have traded their domination by the Dutch for domination by an ambitious pro-communist from among their own people. They have come around the full circle.

Their tragedy is that, having the desire for self-government they did not have the knowledge or the experience to make it work. In this they differed from colonial peoples who had been under British rule, for Britain prepared its peoples for self-government, as witness the successful emergence of Burma, India, Pakistan, Ghana and others into full-fledged independence.

Although President Sukarno has signed his decree he is still a long way from making it effective. The great majority of the people of Indonesia, distributed over hundreds of islands, oppose Mr. Sukarno and his

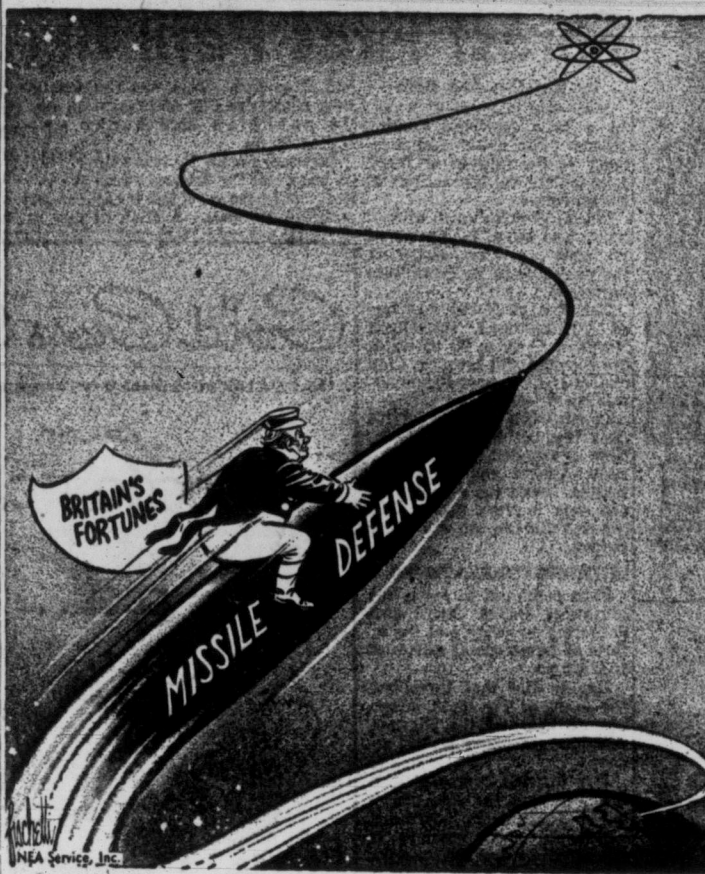
ambitions and are in a state of revolt.

They protest that the benefits of Indonesia's exports go disproportionately to Java—where the capital, Jakarta, is located—to the detriment of the other parts of the archipelago. There are other economic problems too, resulting from Indonesia's inability to coax badly-needed capital into the country.

The visit to Indonesia of Soviet President Voroshilov at this time is significant. From Russia, Mr. Sukarno could obtain not only capital for development, but also military supplies to help him in quashing the revolt. Both of these would be bought at a price, of course, in the form of increased Soviet influence in southeast Asia. That influence now extends through Red China to Indonesia. President Sukarno appears ready to bring it still farther south, to the vast island mass lying between Australia and India.

The West is posed with the problem of how to counteract this trend. Aid to the President would enable him to subdue the democratic elements in the country—something the West would not condone. At the same time can we afford to throw Mr. Sukarno into Russia's arms? A major issue and active threat are shaping up in this area and must be faced.

Hitched His Wagon to a Star



ON THE THIN EDGE

By B. A. TOBIN

Beyond Imagination

IN his speech here the other night Prime Minister St. Laurent mentioned his visit to India three years ago during which he was shown the improvements that are being made in some of the thousands of villages that hold the bulk of the 400-million population. That is a form of life that we cannot even imagine in this country. At its best it sets a standard of living that the dreariest North American slum hardly sinks to. At its average it would be quite intolerable to us. And at its worst, which depending on the weather and the crops it so often is, a North American could not survive.

India is making widespread attempts to create better conditions in the villages. Mr. St. Laurent told of being taken to see two of them: before and after. He said he was glad he saw the unimproved village first, otherwise he might not have been able to recognize the other one as "improved."



Tobin

He said he was glad he saw the unimproved village first, otherwise he might not have been able to recognize the other one as "improved."

Seen in the proper order, the improved village did show progress over the undeveloped one. But it was only noticeable in comparison.

Hard to Tell

India's problem, of course, is not a small one. It is shared by Pakistan, Afghanistan, Nepal, China and other Asian lands. To aid even hundreds of the villages would only nibble at the problem. The improvement program obviously must be carried on for many years to come—perhaps for generations.

A recent New York Times Magazine article gives a striking insight into Indian village life. The reader is taken to a typical community of about 800 persons.

A cluster of mud huts, covered with sagging thatch roofs, is set in a plain southeast of Delhi. The village works a few acres of sun-baked land which he rents, using a couple of bullocks, which he has bought with borrowed money.

No Reserves

His tiny mud hut looks onto a courtyard shared with his brothers and their families. His worldly possessions amount to a few brass cooking pots, a loin cloth, a cot or two and the two bullocks.

He has the use of the mud courtyard with its mud fence, and the chance to try to raise straggly wheat on four acres of which he can irrigate only one each day. In a good year he just scrapes by, getting his seven or eight wafer-like loaves of coarse bread a day. In anything less than a good year he, his wife and children starve.

When one of them takes sick there is only hope and prayer to cure them. The same for the bullocks, for veteri-

narians are as scarce as doctors. Sanitation does not exist, health is precarious, death is early.

As the article puts it, these people live between the scorching heat of the sun and the equally vicious heat of the hard-baked earth, "drained of almost all but the will to live."

It is to such environments that the Indian Government is trying to bring progress. Improvement may consist of a new road to replace a rutted path, a new community well to replace a drainage ditch as the source of water, a new approach to agriculture to try to increase the meagre yield.

Many of these projects are through necessity of the co-operative type. The people join together to dig the well. It had never occurred to the villagers before that this could be done.

Practical Problem

It is among millions of such people that India is trying to make the democratic form of government work. The nature of the task is obvious, when the chief concern of the average man is whether he will get enough to eat that day.

If communism promises that food, then he will support communism. He is not likely to look years ahead to the fruition of the ideology, to some distant day when his mind may fret under the curbs of the communist state. "Isms" mean little at the bare subsistence level.

The West is doing something to try to aid India's huge problem. Through the Colombo plan education, health, irrigation, electric power, agriculture are being assisted. The United Nations, through various agencies devoted to health and welfare, agriculture, disease control and other work, is giving a hand. Charitable agencies, such as that which promoted handicrafts in many Indian villages, have also helped.

In Contrast

But the magnitude of it all is staggering. When the late President Roosevelt declared that one-third of his nation was ill-housed, ill-clothed and ill-fed, he was not talking in terms of Asian village life.

Ill-housed meant that your roof leaked, not that you had no house at all. Ill-clothed meant you had only one suit of clothes, not that your only-loom cloth was in rags. Ill-fed meant that you were getting less nourishment than you should, perhaps through unwise choice of food, not that you faced half a year with no food at all.

Mr. Roosevelt's estimate of one-third could be applied to the earth as a whole and would fall short of the truth.

Some day these have-not people are going to look beyond the mud walls of the villages and question the distribution of the world's surface and the world's products. The resulting explosion might make the H-bomb seem trivial in comparison.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"WANT ME TO HELP YA LOOK FOR YOUR PIPE? ALL I GOTTA DO IS START SNIFFIN'!"

From Our Files

May 10, 1897—Purchasers were notified today by the mill companies of an advance of \$2 per thousand in the price of lumber. The new price will be \$17 a thousand.

May 10, 1917—The city school board last night moved to consider restoration of teachers' salaries when the school estimates are again made up.

May 10, 1937—Goodwill ambassadors from Tacoma will arrive tomorrow in the course of a cruise up the west coast of the island. Arrangements were made by the Chamber of Commerce to welcome the visitors at a dinner.

As Our Readers See It

And a Tankard of Ale

From knowledge of London on recurring visits, I should certainly confirm that St. George's Day is practically unnoticed, but in rural England, St. George is yet remembered.

Happening to be travelling through the southwest and the west country last year on April 23, I particularly noted that every parish church was flying the flag of St. George, for centuries England's national banner; mail-clad knights in fight for the Holy Sepulchre had the red cross emblazoned on their mantles, and this same flag was the rallying standard for the warriors who fought at Crecy and Agincourt, crashing into battle crying "God for Harry, England and St. George."

I believe that in many of the villages and hamlets in the island kingdom, the villagers and the parson foregather for a bit of a banquet, cut themselves a solid round of rare roast beef, make a bit of a speech, and wash it down with a tankard or two of good brown ale.

It is fitting, one thinks, that we should on occasion salute the valorous knight in shining armor on his gaily caparisoned charger as he rides still unafraid across the current troubled annals of our Anglo-Saxon chronicles.

GERALD S. REES,
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Esquimalt Centennial Project

If the Esquimalt Municipal Council wishes to undertake and expend monies for a centennial project, I recommend the following:

(a) Clean up all the unsightly boulevards.

(b) Fill in all the dangerous road ditches.

(c) Replace with concrete the rotten, earwig-infested wooden sidewalk on Esquimalt Road, which to my knowledge has been there for the last twenty years.

A. C. SETTERFIELD,
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No 'Weakling' Export

I do not think Gilbert Harding, the BBC broadcaster, should be quoted as an authority on the subject "Is Britain Exporting Weaklings?" as reported by Norman Gribbens in The Times last Saturday.

Mr. Harding is a controversial figure who has been suspended at least twice by the BBC for "off the cuff" remarks and displays of temper. He has built up a fair audience by this means.

I do not think he is a fair reporter for such a topic and to quote him is not a true indication of the circumstances.

Generally speaking, I believe the majority of immigrants from England are those who seek a wider field of opportunity and are not afraid to work for such an objective. Not everyone in England wants the security of the social welfare state beyond reasonable limits.

If there are any immigrants who are looking for easy jobs, then it is possible they will return home. If not, they will make such progress as is justified by their attitude. If they want opportunity sufficiently, I am satisfied they will make Canada their home.

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Church in Canada

The letter under the headline "Plea for Help," published on May 2 from the church warden of Stratford, E 15, London, sent my thoughts flying back to a small village where I waited to catch the next bus.

There were but a few houses but the pretty little church nestling in the trees

looked inviting so thither I made my way and was amply rewarded, for in the porch was a photograph of a Canadian church looking very poverty stricken and seeming doubly so when I read that the little village congregation was sending an annual contribution for its upkeep.

As I was shortly migrating to Canada I took a very dim view of my future domicile, so imagine my surprise on finding a richly fur-coated congregation in a very nice Fraser Valley church. My sister (also fur-coated) seemed less than pleased when I mentioned these contrasts which I am inclined to think are strongly and of necessity thoroughly marked in Canada.

It was not until our good Archbishop Sexton came among us, and in his usual forthright way denounced the acceptance of further help from an England impoverished through war, that the practice was discontinued.

It was with much pleasure I read the "Plea for Help" letter because I felt that Canada would respond to such an appeal.

MRS. EMMA HARRISON.

Overlooked?

The pass-by of the pension raise for the single \$60 war allowance group, including the widows, is something a little unexpected.

Those who receive the \$100 pensions will justly receive the 15 per cent raise. But the prestige of those on war allowance is seemingly very low.

If our government has the compassion to raise the \$100 pensions by 15 per cent, why the lack of balance on pension raises for those who receive the \$60 (single)?

This is the only war pension's group that is not included in the 15 per cent raise.

At present the difference is too great, one group is given full pensions and full freedom to earn, the other group is given limited pensions, no freedom outside the means test, and the pass-by on the 15 per cent raise. Why?

Their veteran husbands defended the same freedoms and were never alert to a future that would offer so low a prestige to some of their widows. To him that hath shall be given, seems to be the code.

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Jolly Well Pleased

Thank you for your impartial and splendid editorials re the signal service rendered to our Commonwealth by Mr. Bevan's diplomatic visit to India at a time when humanity stands at the crossroads!

Since 1919, both on the platform and in conversations I have persistently said "Watch Bevan." Maybe it is intuition. I don't know. Many could testify. I remember years ago when Bevan made one of his first speeches, the late Lloyd George turned to a companion and said, "There is a future Prime Minister of Britain."

His achievement ought to be an incentive to our young men of today. Mr. Bevan has risen from the lowest ranks, for he began his life as a pit-boy and a coal heaver. Is it destiny or was he called by a higher power?

There was once a saying that "India was the brightest gem in Queen Victoria's crown." Will Bevan's name go down in history as the man who saved India from communism? Anyhow, I take off my hat to Mr. Bevan and I am well pleased with your remarks, they smack of "British fair play."

TOM JOLLY.

2817 Cadboro Bay.

FROM BEIRUT, LEBANON

By JOSEPH ALSOP

At the Point of No Return?

Egypt's President Nasser, who is still for good or ill the biggest figure in the Arab world, is plainly approaching his final choice between East and West. He will either strengthen his anchor to windward—the bearable relations with America—he has always been careful to maintain. Or he will cast off the anchor altogether, rapidly steering Egypt towards a new status as an open Soviet client-state. The moment of choice between these alternatives has been greatly hastened by the defeat of the Egyptian plot to take over little Jordan, and perhaps too by the Syrian elections.



Alsop

Some hope for, some fear, this moment. King Saud of Saudi Arabia, for instance, is one of those who fear it. He now knows the true, undying loyalty of his old friend, the Egyptian dictator. He has just discovered Nasser's military attaché in Arabia organizing terrorist activities against the Arabian government.

But the great flood of oil money has washed away the old Arabian tribal loyalties. It has changed the whole structure of Arabian society. It has made King Saud much more vulnerable than most people suppose to the kind of propaganda and underground attack Nasser knows so well how to organize.

Hence King Saud is not at all anxious to hear his own name heading the list of villains of Nasser's powerful "Voice of the Arabs."

Refused Invitation

For these reasons, King Saud has just sent young King Hussein of Jordan home again from Arabia with what amounts to half a flea in his ear. In particular, Saud refused Hussein's urgent invitation to join an active combination against the left-wing nationalist, pro-Egyptian groups which are now working with the communists in all the Arab countries.

But King Saud is still supporting King Hussein. He is still America's friend. He has not altered his crucial decision, reached last October, to withdraw his rich financial support from the Egyptian network of subsidized agents, terrorists and "nationalist" Arab politicians. Hence King Saud will hardly escape if Nasser finally decides to go all the way with the Kremlin.

There are those who argue that Nasser has chosen the Kremlin already but just has not bothered to tell the American Ambassador in Cairo about it. Some

signs, such as the renewed publication of a Cairo paper by the allegedly suppressed Egyptian Communist Party, certainly hint that Nasser is no longer a free agent.

Most serious of all, he is now accepting Soviet rubles instead of Saudi dollars to finance his agent and propaganda net in the Arab world.

Yet there are still several important things to be said about Nasser's choice. In the first place, Nasser has a legitimate complaint against the American policy makers in this matter.

American policy has never firmly supported or firmly opposed the Western allies in the Middle East. American dealings with Egypt have alternated appeasement and humiliation with dizzying frivolity.

Decision Needed

In the short space of five months, we have gone from Secretary Dulles' exhibition of brinkmanship in the rejection of the Aswan Dam scheme, all the way to President Eisenhower's trust in Divine Providence and the U.N. in the climatic stage of the Suez crisis.

Until the Jordanian drama, therefore, Nasser was never plainly notified that the United States, as leader of the West, would not indefinitely stand for his making political capital by the simple method of kicking the West in the belly.

On the contrary, Nasser has been allowed to suppose, and he has supposed, that the United States would stand for almost anything if he only refrained from kicking the Arabian-American oil company in the belly.

If this confusion had been early removed from Nasser's mind, he might not have edged so far towards a Soviet choice. To be sure, Nasser gains cheap personal prestige by sponsoring and leading communist-linked, violently anti-Western movements in other Arab countries. But the suffering masses of Egypt do not gain a pittance.

The position is clearer than ever now, since the Suez crisis has placed so many inflamed issues on the dust heap of accomplished facts. All Egypt's practical national interests are on the side of a truly neutral policy, which would include friendship with the West and eventually help from the West. The only obstacle is Nasser's activity beyond his own borders.

The last stage of the Suez crisis was of course the golden opportunity for the American policy makers. But even now it just might not be too late to persuade Nasser to make the wiser choice.

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Dream of Lilac Time

THE blossoms on our double white lilac are maturing from light green to cream. Soon folks passing by the gate will stop, look down the path and say what a lovely bush it is.



"They'll be right, too. But I wish it was deep purple. It's the reactionary in me, I guess, that makes me favor lilac that is lilac, or a shade darker.

There's something about flowering lilac that seems to catch the fancy. It takes me back to a romantic age when I saw a film done in France in lilac time. It sets me humming an old refrain: "Jeanine, I dream..."

It brings back memories of those early summer afternoons in school when warm sun brought drowsy inattention through the windows and the sills were loaded with vases of lilacs.

We lived then in our own scented world of intoxication. A child's spirit wandered free in the bright outdoor air, released from the body at the desk. A child's heart stirred to indefinable yearnings. An opened textbook before him was a blur of print. The voice of a school mate reading was the mere drone of bees.

I guess I owe the origin of my one great achievement to that season—the time when I learned to do absolutely nothing and do it sublimely.

The closest approach to thought was

nebulous as a clouddrift hanging in the sky. Living became only languid sensation borne on the scent of flowers, light, fragile.

You can read about lilac in history. The authorities tell you it was first planted in Europe by Turks laying their second siege to Vienna in 1683. From that planting it spread westward—one gift of loveliness from the Orient and its Persian home.

I've never been to Austria, but I guess I've whistled my way through the Vienna Woods as often as the next man. And, in my mind, those woods are full of lilacs which must be enchanting at this time.

Though I've never been to Paris, either, I've pictured a park there in springtime with all the variations France has given to the lilac.

Give me the breath of lilac and I fall into a dream of light-hearted people and gay music in a stardust world. There is no responsibility in it, nothing hard or factual. It is the atmosphere for a Strauss waltz, the background for operettas, a screen on which to pin pleasant memories.

Lilac seems to me to be the flower of childhood and youth, a sort of international emblem of that stage of life which tastes sweet.

It brings back recollections of an early Maytime when a youngster gathered its bloom from an abandoned hedge and brought them proudly to his mother.

Thinking of it, I wish that I could do something—anything—that seemed half so good, so right, as a small boy presenting lilac to someone he loved.

By CHARLES LYNCH

UN CORRESPONDENCE

Spring At Lake Success

NEW YORK—The spring generally has more effect upon the animal world than upon the diplomatic world, but spring this year seems to pack a punch that is being felt within the austere glass and marble halls of this headquarters.

The girls of the secretariat, whose charms are sufficient in the winter-time to take a man's mind off his work, are now appearing in their summer dresses, and the only compensating factor is that there isn't much work to do around here just now, anyway.

As they strut the corridors they present a picture that may account, in part, for the fact that tourists are flocking to this headquarters in record numbers—6,283 visitors were clocked through here by the guided tours on a recent Thursday. Certainly the males among them must have felt their time was well spent.

It is a sign of the season that the UN Security Service has started posting guards outside the meditation room at this headquarters, something that was never found necessary before. This non-denominational room is a place where delegates and visitors can go to meditate or pray, and it is about the only place in this headquarters where there is any privacy.

Visitors have been taking advantage of this facility to draw hearts and arrows on the walls, suitably engraved with initials—and this is an activity that arouses no response in the bachelor heart of the Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld.

Mr. Hammarskjöld takes a special interest in the meditation room, and was shocked to see the inscriptions on the walls. But what really aroused his ire, and caused the posting of the guard, was a report that a United Nations official surprised a couple kissing in the shadows of the room, which is off the visitors' entrance lobby.

Now, the guards are on duty to protect against that kind of behavior, and they also scan the signatures in the visitors' book, hoping to cut down on the number of visitors who sign in as Marilyn Monroe.

Another unmistakable sign of spring here at UN Headquarters is an outbreak of controversy among the 400 members of the United Nations Press Corps. The writers and broadcasters who cover this headquarters

are banded together into something called the United Nations Correspondents' Association, and living as they do in close proximity to the diplomats, it is perhaps inevitable that they sometimes get to act like the people they write about.

This is an affliction that is not unknown among correspondents in Ottawa or in Washington, and the outward manifestations seem to be greatest in the spring of the year, when sap is running and animal spirits are high.

ABOVE THEMSELVES
The current outbreak here is over the conduct of an Israeli reporter who, at Mr. Hammarskjöld's last press conference, asked this question: "Mr. Secretary-General, when you returned from Egypt you announced that a 'gentleman's agreement' was arrived at between you and Col. Nasser's regime. My question to you is this: How is it possible to make a 'gentleman's agreement' with a person who is not a gentleman?"

To which Mr. Hammarskjöld, flushed with anger, replied: "I do not think much of that question." The conference then went on to other things.

The executive committee of the correspondents' association met after the press conference and sent its regrets to Mr. Hammarskjöld on behalf of the association, on the grounds that the question was "out of order against the head of a member state of the United Nations." The president of the association, Mr. Bruce Munn of the United Press, wrote that "such manifestations do not serve the purpose of the press conferences, which is the dissemination of objective news."

Mr. Hammarskjöld expressed his appreciation, and the matter rested there for a few hours while the members of the press corps brooded. Then the storm broke over Mr. Munn's head. Petitions began to circulate and the bulletin board in the press section burst into a maytime bloom of protesting letters and notices from correspondents who defended the Israeli newsman's right to say what he pleased to an international civil servant.

The executive committee was accused of censorship and suppression of press freedom. As soon as the first wave of protests had subsided, a new batch of notices appeared from correspondents supporting the action of the executive. The battle rages on, with Mr. Munn watching with mixed dismay and admiration. "It is spring," he said, "and the lads are feeling their oats. A more spirited group would be hard to find, even at this season of the year."

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, 1957..... 624.1 hrs.
Last year..... 650.3 hrs.
Precip. to date..... 11.11 ins.
Last year..... 8.01 ins.

SYNOPSIS—Skies were generally cloudy in the coastal area of B.C. this morning and showers have been reported during the night in southern districts. In the interior there are only a few cloud patches mostly in the south.

ACTION DUE

No Water, No Shave, No Problem

HANEY, B.C. (CP)—Chris Lear of Hammond chose a novel way to bring attention to the fact that a water main near his home was cracked, leaving him with an inadequate water supply.

Maple Ridge council members were astonished when the elderly man appeared before them with a quarter-inch growth of beard and grimy face.

"That main has been cracked for months," he said. "I can't even get enough water to wash my face or shave."

He was hurriedly assured that the main would be repaired.

Income Tax Fines

Singh Harbajan, 722 Roderick, was fined a total of \$75 and \$250 costs on three charges of failing to file 1955 income tax, on pleading guilty in Saanich court Thursday.

A southeasterly flow of relatively moist air will cause continued cloudiness in much of southern B.C. but little precipitation is expected. In the north it will remain clear except for extensive low cloud along the exposed coast.

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9 A.M. FORECASTS

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Victoria: Cloudy with sunny periods today and Saturday. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low tonight and high Saturday 45 and 60.

Vancouver - Georgia Strait: Mostly cloudy today and Saturday but with sunny periods during the afternoon both days. A few showers overnight. A little cooler. Light winds. Low tonight and high Saturday at Vancouver and Nanaimo 50 and 65.

West Coast: Cloudy today and Saturday with occasional light rain or drizzle. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low tonight and high Saturday at Estevan Point 50 and 56.

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Council Postpones

Topaz Meeting

On Garbage Plan

City council on Thursday agreed to an indefinite postponement of the planned public meeting on the Topaz sanitary landfill proposal pending consideration of a new proposal by public works committee.

Mayor Percy Scourrah, who asked the postponement, did not elaborate.

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HOME GARDEN

By HILDA BEASTALL

Some Plants Thrive On Little Sunshine

Always we read that flowering annuals must have full sunshine to make a successful showing. Yet there are a few which we have found will give a good account if they receive the sun from rising time in the northeast until about 10 a.m. Thereafter the light should be unshaded north, with a few late sunrises again from the northwest.



Hilda

An unusual annual for the background of such a border is cleome, the spider flower. Growing about four feet tall, the spiny stems bear loose heads of spidery pink flowers which continue to open for weeks.

For the centre of the border, the Daylight Sensation strain of nicotiana (flowering tobacco) will add colors of pink, red, white, mauve and yellow. The fact that this strain remains almost wide open during the day

is an added attraction to its perfume and appearance.

Another annual giving a good account of itself in a partially shaded border is mimulus, with spotted large trumpet-shaped blooms. Colors are pastels, but so varied that each plant appears to differ from another.

One other annual comes to mind for this location. Impatiens, or the patience plant usually grown in the house will, in a warm summer, bloom for a long season if kept out of the hot noon sun.

For quick effects these are worth trying. Prepare the soil well before putting in the small plants and spray the foliage with water on warm days to assist them in becoming established. Allow blooms to appear before giving any form of artificial fertilizer or the plants will run to foliage instead of flowers.

Canadian Flag Wanted by Youth Claims Parkes

A distinctive Canadian flag is wanted by many young Canadians today and some of them "do not want the Union Jack in it," General G. R. Parkes, VC, said Thursday night.

"Many of these young people are immigrants. They have travelled around Europe and seen the flags of other nations and they want Canada to have something equally distinctive.

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ACROSS THE PROVINCE

Armed Robberies, Break-ins Rise Sharply in Vancouver

(From Times News Services)
VANCOUVER — Vancouver's crime incidence continues to climb.

Chief Constable George Archer warned Thursday that crime figures in the city this year continue to rise over last year's and total of stolen property may spiral further.

He said thefts from cars left with windows down because of the warm weather would boost theft figures to an "unreal" picture of city crime.

The report to the police commission showed the year's total of armed robberies at 57 to date, compared with 16 at the same time last year, and breaking and entering offences at 1,124 compared with 727 last year.

However, the report said, recoveries this year have been higher.

AWARD SCHOOL CONTRACT

PENTICTON — Campbell Brothers Construction Co. of Summerland has been awarded a contract to build Penticton's West Bench school. The school board awarded the contract after the firm presented a low bid of \$28,249.

The department of education will be asked to give final approval.

RODEO QUEEN NAMED

KEREMEOS — Peggy Allcott has been selected Keremeros rodeo queen. She will reign over celebrations May 19 and 20.

KITES MENACE PLANES

VANCOUVER — Kites flown over Sea Island are becoming a menace to aircraft landing and taking off at Vancouver International Airport, officials here said Thursday.

Control tower officials said they have had three complaints, one of them about a kite which reached an altitude of 1,000 feet. Another kite was reported to have sailed 500 feet above the end of a runway.

Light plane operators say they could smash off a propeller or shatter a windshield if they crashed into one of the kites.

BOAT BURNS, 1 HURT

POWELL RIVER — Oscar Fanning of Twin Islands was in satisfactory condition in hospital here Thursday after an explosion near Lund in a boat owned by former Vancouver newspaperman Hal Straight.

The 24-foot cabin cruiser Ulloa was burned to the water line Wednesday following the explosion, cause of which has not been determined.

ASSAULT CHARGE

NORTH VANCOUVER — RCMP Thursday laid an assault charge against rock driller Walter Hampton as the result of a fight at Brunswick Beach, Wednesday in which another man was seriously injured.

In hospital here with a fractured cheek bone and other head injuries is Bernard McCalm, 47.

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BENNETT GIVES HINT

Civil Servants' Wage Hopes Dim

Premier Bennett gave a strong indication Thursday that the government will not grant a basic wage increase to its civil servants this year.

At the same time, he said it was planned to conduct an efficiency survey of the civil service with a view to cutting costs and numbers.

Some raises might be granted out of the savings, Mr. Bennett said.

The B.C. Government Employees' Association, representing most government workers in the province, has threatened to call a strike vote if increases are not made.

The premier said the salaries for the current year had been approved at the recent legislature session, and couldn't be changed.

NO POWER OF VOTE

Asked if there were any means additional money could be voted, he replied, "I don't know of any."

Supplementary votes through cabinet orders-in-council were not for such purposes, Mr. Bennett said.

Questioned about the efficiency survey, the premier said the government did not intend to fire any present employees.

But when vacancies came up in some departments and categories, they would not be filled, he said.

Mr. Bennett said B.C. civil servants are treated better than in any other province.

He blamed the "foolish policies" of the federal government for allowing prices and the cost of living to rise, making wage increases necessary.

The civil servants' salary scale is always under review, the premier said, and adjustments are made from time to time.

Mr. Bennett said the government is prepared to meet with a delegation from the employees' association to hear their arguments.

Meanwhile, Vancouver Island civil servants will hold a protest meeting in Nanaimo tonight. A number of buses have been chartered to take Victoria members to the meeting.

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TRAFFIC FINES

In Saanich police court Thursday:

Patricia Grace Scott, 4412 Wilkinson, \$40 for careless driving and \$25 for driving without a licence.

Dan Leonard Podgorenko, St. Estevan, \$25 for driving without current plates.

Raymond E. Leader, 1249 Fort, and Karl R. Smith, 1724 Kingsbury, \$30 and \$35 respectively for speeding over 50.

Homebuilder Fined

John E. Fraser, Goward Road, was fined \$20 in Saanich police court Thursday for commencing construction of a house without the necessary building permit.

CANADIAN ARTISTS

are invited to submit designs, on or before July 20, 1957, for a mural 12 feet by 18 feet, for the lounge, Canadian Pavilion, Brussels Universal and International Exhibition 1958.

Applications for specifications and drawing of area should be submitted, together with \$2.00 postal note, to The Mural Competition, Canadian Government Exhibition Commission, 479 Bank Street, Ottawa.

Water Prospects For B.C. Bright

The May 1 snow survey bulletin issued by the provincial water rights branch confirmed today that B.C.'s spring water outlook is good.

"Providing no sustained extremes in temperatures accompanied by excessive precipitation occur during the runoff, our major river flows should be normal," the report concludes.

The current spell of warm weather, which shows signs of ending today, has helped speed up the early runoff, which is a safeguard against late-season flooding.

With the exception of the North Thompson and Upper Columbia re-

Bennett's B.C. Campaign Outlined; Unsure of East

Premier Bennett disclosed Thursday some of his election campaign plans within the province, but wouldn't say for sure whether he'll be returning to Eastern Canada.

On Friday, May 24, the premier will be principal speaker at a Social Credit rally in the Royal Theatre here.

Next Wednesday night he will address a public rally in Nanaimo at the Plaza Hotel ballroom.

Next Wednesday night he will

May 29 he's booked to speak in his home town of Kelowna.

Other speaking dates will be announced as they are arranged, the premier said.

As for the East, "There's nothing arranged but I'll go if it can be fitted in. I expect I may."

Social Credit opened its campaign in Eastern Canada two weeks ago at Massey Hall in Toronto, and has done little electioneering there since. A number of B.C. cabinet ministers are also expected to campaign outside the province.

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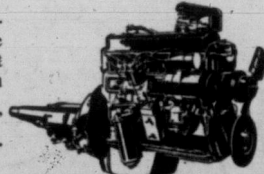
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'Breathe Till It Hertz' Quips Ajudicator Hertz

By AUDREY SLD. JOHNSON

Plenty of sound advice—if one can be excused a pun—enriched a long adult vocal session of the Victoria Music Festival Thursday afternoon.

Light sopranos, dramatic sopranos, mezzos, contraltos and basses heard Wayne Hertz amplify his adjudications with some witty constructive and cogent comments on creating acceptable sound.

Two most important things he had to say to a group of singers—not one of whom had a mediocre voice—had doubtless been said before and many times by the various teachers.

FRESH WEIGHT
Nevertheless, said again, said publicly in a different way and by a different authority, such basic facts carry fresh weight.

"I have a motto," he remarked: "Breathe till it Hertz!" There was a solemn attentive silence until he added casually: "That's a pun you know."

Sufficient breath and its control, muscular freedom of tongue, lips, jaw and throat, impact of the written word, discipline and control, were subjects of a master lesson by Mr. Hertz.

Marlene Vance, singing L'amerio, Saro Costante by Mozart, took top honors in a closely competed women's operatic class with 90 marks. Runners-up were Adele Goult with 89, Kitty Dixon with 88 and Eileen Preston, 87.

BIG CLASS
Piano adjudicator Hugh McLean was, meanwhile, proving equally sincere and helpful to large classes of young pianists at St. John's Memorial Hall.

During morning and afternoon sessions he listened to 98 aspiring musicians, all but one under the ages of 11 years.

In the piano class for 18-year-olds and under, Arla J. Smalley was the sole entrant, playing two intermezzi by Brahms. Mr. McLean found many virtues in her work, remarking that she had a real feeling for Brahms. He awarded her total marks of 163.

Analyzing both music and musicians, demonstrating at the piano and speaking always with sympathy and understanding, Mr. McLean is making an important contribution to his section of the festival.

Morning vocal classes:
Class 45, girls' solo, high voice, 12 and 13 years: 1—Chare Robert, 88; 2—Carolyn Adams, 84; 3—Susan Jassaria, 82.
Class 44, girls' solo, 11 years and under: 1—Sharon Sison, 87; 2—Carol Lynn Daniels, 86; 3—Patsy Perrine and Leslie Evans, equal, 84.
Preliminary competition only.

Class 46, girls' solo, high voice, 14 and 15 years: 1—Shirley Russell, 91; 2—Barbara Osmail, 87; 3—Julie Barry, 86.
Class 47, girls' solo, low voice, 16 and under: 1—Hazel Ren, 87; 2—Barbara L. White, 82; 3—Ade + Clay and Joy Ross, equal, 80.
Morning piano classes:

Class 85, nine years and under: 1—Carolyn Grace Beal, 88; 2—Ann Tracy, 87; 3—Verity Brown, 86.
Class 84, eight years and under: 1—Michael Greenwood, 86; 2—Brian Bulman-Fleming, 85; 3—Joan McCandlish and Heather Warren, equal, 84.
Class 83, seven years and under: 1—Charlotte Hick, 88; 2—Robin Hampton, 89; 3—Candice Zapp, 84.
Afternoon vocal classes:

Class 12, light soprano solo, grade A: 1—Terry French, 88; 2—Kitty Dixon, 87; 3—Olla Carr, 86.
Class 13, dramatic soprano solo, grade A: 1—Eileen Preston and Wendy E. Cox, equal, 89.
Class 14, mezzo-soprano solo, grade A: 1—Marie V. Smith, 87.
Class 15, contralto solo, grade A: 1—Jane Sedfield, 88.
Class 16, bass solo, grade A: 1—J. Alison B. Hill, 82; 2—George W. Espin, 81.
Class 19, operatic solo (formal), grade A: 1—Marlene J. Vance, 90; 2—Adele H. Goult, 89; 3—Kitty Dixon, 88.
Afternoon piano classes:

Class 86, 10 years and under: 1—Susan Power, 84; 2—Eileen Daniels, 83; 3—Wendy Linnell, Walter McAloney and Desmond Thompson, equal, 82.
Class 87, 11 years and under: 1—Cheryl Horrie, 160; 2—Derek Thompson, 160; 3—Zondy Verne, 149.

CENTENNIAL RULING BARED
A provincial ruling that Centennial projects aided by provincial grants must be completed and dedicated in 1958 has brought new hope for united action by Greater Victoria municipalities.

"This will rule out a civic auditorium or Jubilee Hospital wing as suitable projects," said Ald. Hugh Ramsay today.

Greater Victoria Centennial Committee, meeting Thursday night on joint celebration planning, was told the application form for B.C. stipulates the time limit.

RECONSIDER
The committee voted to ask member councils to reconsider joint action. Saanich councillors abstained from voting, but a letter will go from the committee to Saanich council asking its co-operation.

B.C. Centennial chairman L. J. Wallace, who was at the meeting, cautioned the committee that time was running out. Projects should be decided by August.

Only hope for adoption of an auditorium as a Centennial project would be construction of one section in 1958, using the Centennial grant of 60 cents per capita.

If Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt lumped their total grants of about \$74,000 and their matching contributions, about \$148,000 would be available to the project.

Balance of the structure could be completed later and financed by other means.

It was learned that the forms which outline the time factor have been in the hands of the committee for three months, but the vital facts apparently went unnoticed during the lengthy wrangles over the hospital project.

The Thursday night meeting drew plans for 14 sub-committees which will organize celebrations in the district next year. The four municipalities have already pooled a government 40-cent per capita grant which is made available for this purpose.

A public meeting will be held at Victoria High School May 16. Delegates from all city and district clubs and social groups and civic organizations are asked to present written briefs outlining their Centennial plans.

A complete list of events is sought before the 1st of August so that they can be entered in a provincial calendar of events.

SASQUATCH OR NOTHING... FOR CENTENARY
HARRISON HOT SPRINGS (CP)—Smarting under the B.C. Centennial Committee's rejection of a grant to finance a Sasquatch search, Harrison Hot Springs representatives Thursday refused to undertake any other permanent centennial project.

The committee decided to refuse a \$300 grant the village is entitled to because it would have to be spent on a physical memorial.

John Johnson criticized the provincial committee for turning down the Sasquatch expedition "because they think it is a publicity stunt.... Their whole centennial committee is a publicity stunt."



HAPPILY CONFERRING with music festival adjudicator Wayne Hertz during a school choral session in Metropolitan United Church, are, left to right, Rodney Braidwood, Barrie Pick and Brenda Beamish from Grades 1 and 2 of North Ward School. Mr. Hertz gives youngsters a good time and plenty to think about musically and so personifies the most important aspect of the Greater Victoria Music Festival, schools section of which concludes tonight. (Times photo)

GIRARD SOLD — DETROIT (AP) — The veteran Earl Jug Girard today was sold by Detroit Lions of the National Football League to the Baltimore Colts. Girard played seven seasons as a halfback, and end for Lions.

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B.C. Wants Ottawa Talks On Columbia After Election

A federal-provincial conference to discuss proposals for

development of Columbia River hydro will be asked by Premier Bennett after the June 10 election.

The election campaign is no time to deal with such subjects, the premier said at a press conference Thursday.

Fisheries Minister James Sinclair, with his "chatter" about the Columbia, is "torpedoing" the U.S.-Canada negotiations over downstream benefits, Mr. Bennett charged.

OPEN MIND

The premier again refused to commit his government on public or private power development of the Columbia, but said he would approach any proposal "with an open mind."

Overall development of B.C. natural resources, a highway program and hospital insurance also would be discussed at such a conference, Mr. Bennett said.

ELECTION BAIT

The premier called for immediate implementation of the

hospital plan and claimed the federal government was using it as "election bait."

On the Columbia issue, Mr. Bennett said he and federal Resources Minister Jean Lesage had agreed at a meeting last fall not to discuss publicly the aspects involved in the international talks.

Mr. Sinclair had broken this pledge, he charged.

The premier said the fisheries minister at an interior meeting this week had abandoned one of the federal government's previously strong points—diversion of Columbia flood waters into the Fraser.

The B.C. government had always been against the proposal, Mr. Bennett added.

Nanaimo Liquor Store Window Again Broken

NANAIMO (CP)—A window in the rear of the liquor store here was broken early Thursday morning. Those responsible were unable to get any liquor because of the heavy iron grating.

It was the second time the window has been broken in less than a month. More than a month ago an attempt was made to enter the premises by boring a hole near a lock in a wooden garage door.

ISLAND DIGEST

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Nanaimo Party Off On Bellingham Fete

Mayor, Miss Nanaimo, Lead Gala Group In 'Honor City' Tribute at Festival

NANAIMO—Hundreds of residents left here today for the mainland and a trip to Bellingham, where Nanaimo will be acclaimed Saturday as honor city in the annual Bellingham Blossom Festival.

Mayor Peter Maffeo and aldermen led the party, and will be given the position of preference in the festival parade.

Also in the official party from here are Judy Mills, "Miss Nanaimo" for 1957, and her retinue, who will ride in the parade.

FIRST CANADIANS

Each year Bellingham chooses a city as its "guest" for the celebration. This year marks the first time a Canadian city has been chosen.

Nanaimo has sent eight floats to the parade, including the official Empire Day float made by Nanaimo Junior Chamber of Commerce. Also in the Hub City party will be a military band and 150 soldiers.

SPECIAL BUSES

Special rates were offered by transportation companies for those wishing to make the trip, and they will be met in Vancouver by special buses for the 55-mile ride to Bellingham.

Nanaimo will reciprocate by having the festival queen and her party as guests in the Empire Day celebration and parade May 20.

Bellingham bands and marching units also will take part in the Nanaimo parade and other events.

Chemainus PTA Plans Sports Day Home Cooking Sale

CHEMAINUS—The PTA group will hold a home cooking sale and tea in conjunction with the school sports day here May 17.

This is a new venture on the part of the PTA, and members hope it will prove popular. At the moment they only have about 50 per cent of the amount needed for their Grade 9 scholarships.

Tea will be served at the Elementary School in the morning and afternoon, and a home cooking sale will be held at the same time. Soft drinks will be available on the school grounds.

920 Nanaimo Tots Get Salk Vaccine

NANAIMO (CP)—Salk anti-polio vaccine was given to about 450 children from one year to six years of age here Thursday in the city's drive to inoculate all school children.

Already 920 children have been vaccinated against polio. Health authorities plan to have most children up to Grade 13 vaccinated by June 13.

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(Morning Positions)

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(Closing Dates at Vancouver)
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Lumber Firm Backs Sports Area Plan

CHEMAINUS—MacMillan & Bloedel Ltd., Chemainus division, has approved a proposal by the Community Centre to erect a combination roller rink-tennis court on the site where the small community hall formerly stood.

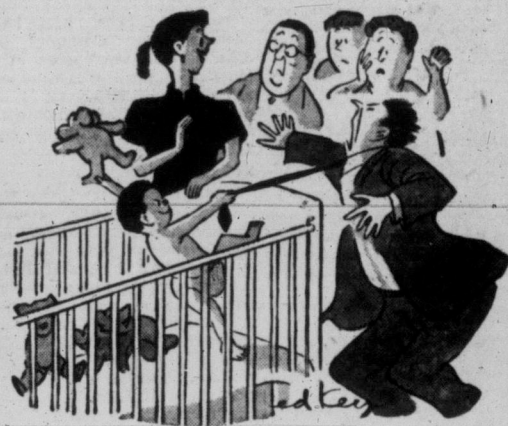
In making additional property available for the project, the company has recommended that the Community Centre provide a margin between the proposed tennis courts and the Scout Hall.

Community Centre plans call for the excavation of an area 120 by 80 feet and the laying of an asphalt surface. A concrete retaining wall and box will be added later. The

Meeting Monday
Regular meeting of Prospect Lake and District Community Association will be held Monday at 8 p.m. at Prospect Lake School.

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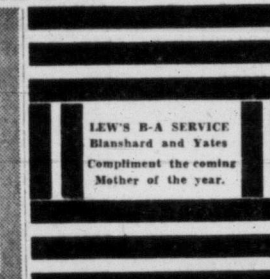
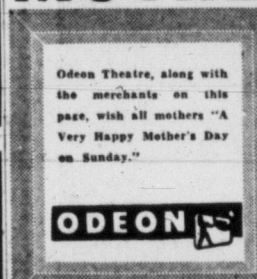
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Ottawa Turned Its Back On U.K.—Pearkes

By their courageous action in the Suez crisis Britain and France prevented the outbreak of a third world war, Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, VC, told a Progressive Conservative meeting in the View Royal Community Hall Thursday night.

The Esquimalt-Saanich candidate said Britain and France were "in a position to know far more of what was happening there than the government of Canada, which mechanically followed the unrealistic policies of the United States."

He condemned the Liberal government in Ottawa for turning its back on Britain in an hour of crisis and "aggravating her difficulties by offering 'gratuitous condemnation' of her actions."

St. Laurent Living in 'Some Other Land'

He declared Prime Minister St. Laurent was "living in some other land" so far as public reaction to his actions was concerned.

"His reference to Britain and France as Supermen who took the law into their own hands when it suited them came as a great shock to millions of Canadian people... it was indeed a tragic day in the House when those words were spoken."

General Pearkes said Mr. St. Laurent's letter to Prime Minister Anthony Eden at that time

was "anything but flattering" and from all reports it was one of "gratuitous condemnation."

"Since then various attempts have been made by other Canadian ministers to play down his remarks, but they cannot obliterate them... or the deep feeling they have aroused among loyal Canadians all across Canada."

To make matters worse, Defence Minister Ralph Campney had said: "The Suez Canal is no concern of ours. We haven't the ships to move oil through it."

Ottawa 'Did Away' With Merchant Marine

"That is obviously true," General Pearkes said. "The Ottawa government did away with our Canadian merchant marine."

General Pearkes said he called attention, in January, 1956, to the fact that Canada was selling airplanes to Egypt and anti-aircraft guns to Israel.

"I protested in the House that it was unworthy of Canada—that she did not have to dispose of her surplus armaments by selling them in inflammable areas."

"There was great hesitancy on the part of the government

to give any information about this matter."

General Pearkes said he had dealt with external affairs because many local Conservatives had asked him to. He would deal with domestic issues at his meeting at Marigold tonight.

Answering questions, he said the Conservatives are wholeheartedly prepared to encourage Columbia River development, but without the "Liberal restriction" that it be done by public rather than private enterprise.

"We prefer private enterprise in such developments," he said, "but of course we would not oppose it being done by public agencies."

McPHILLIPS' CLAIM

Liberals 'Afraid' Of Norman Case

The federal government is afraid to give the complete facts in the Norman suicide case, Victoria Progressive Conservative candidate A. deB. McPhillips charged at a public meeting Thursday night.

"The federal government does not want to give a fair and complete rundown," he said of the suicide of the Canadian ambassador to Egypt.

"It is a matter of amazement to me that the government denounces (various innuendoes) as falsehoods, without giving the facts," in relation to Mr. Norman, he said.

Mr. McPhillips said there was "a lack of proper appreciation" of Mr. Norman by the external affairs department, and there was "sufficient disclosure to show... he should not in wisdom have been appointed ambassador."

Norman allegedly committed suicide because of early day pro-Communist affiliations which had been thrown at him by a U.S. investigating committee. He was cleared by the Canadian government.

POOR RELATION
Mr. McPhillips, speaking in South Park School to an audience of 30 persons, said that under Liberal administration Canada had become "a poor relation" of the United States.

Of the appointment of Lionel Chevrier to cabinet rank, after heading the St. Lawrence Sea-

way project, the speaker indicated that minister was being groomed to supplant the present prime minister, Mr. St. Laurent.

"I would think no man gives up an important and lucrative post unless there is an understanding as to where he is going."

He termed the budget increase of \$6 monthly to old age pensioners "deathbed remembrance," which bore no relationship to the country's wealth.

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CAMPNEY'S HANDS IN HIS POCKETS DURING ANTHEM

Defence Minister Ralph Campney was given a lesson in protocol at his political meeting here Thursday night.

In the silence that followed the last bar of the anthem closing the meeting, a man's voice came from the back of the hall:

"Mr. Campney, as minister of defence don't you think you should take your hands out of your pockets when you sing the Queen?"

Mr. Campney, who had been standing on the platform with both hands thrust in the coat pockets of his double-breasted suit, just looked embarrassed.

CHANGED CAREER

Michael Faraday, the great English chemist and electrician, started life as a bookkeeper's apprentice.

Campney Defends Pension Hike

Defence Minister Ralph Campney said here Thursday night that in view of the federal government's defence commitments and total security payments the \$6 increase in the old-age pension was "considerable."

The increase, brought about by the last federal budget, means additional annual expenditure of \$60,000,000, Mr. Campney said.

The defence minister was speaking to an audience of 90 persons at Canadian Legion Hall, on the same platform as Victoria Liberal candidate Dr. F. T. Fairley.

There was no heckling during the meeting, but a smattering of applause was heard when a member of the audience got up at the end and said:

"How do you expect anyone to live on \$46 a month?"

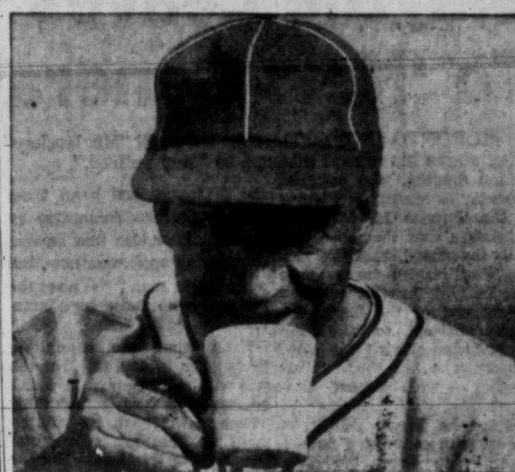
Mr. Campney said it was obvious there was no limit to what would be desirable, but the government had done the best possible.

"If the provincial governments got around to paying \$46 a month their criticism would come with better grace," he said.

The new federal hospital insurance plan will mean payments of about \$17,000,000 annually to B.C., half the cost of the present provincial plan.

"I suppose if the provincial government takes cognizance of this it should reduce the 5 per cent sales tax by 1 per cent or more."

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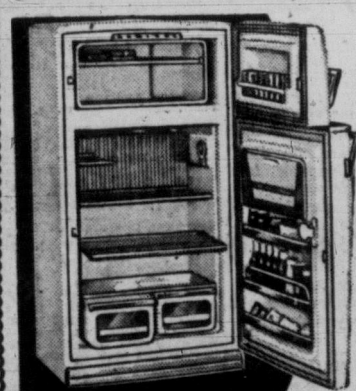
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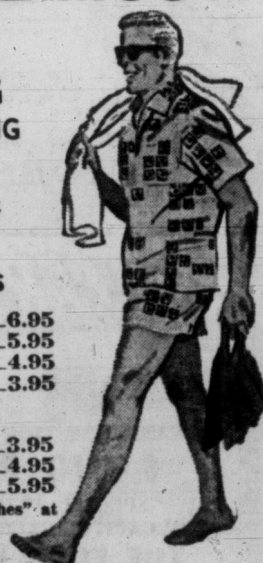
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Smythe Leaves Leafs To 'New Generation'

TORONTO (BUP)—The man they call "Mr. Hockey" today starts his second attempt to "stay retired."

Conn Smythe, who resigned Thursday as managing director of the Toronto Maple Leafs, maintained that the move was really the second stage in a process that started three years ago. In 1954 Smythe quit the hockey end of the Leafs, officially at least, to take over the business side of the club. Yesterday he left the club altogether—well, almost altogether.

Before he leaves things to a seven-man committee named yesterday to direct the club, Smythe will complete two major chores. He will sign the coach, general manager and players of the Leafs for the 1957-58 season. Smythe said he will sign all

the personnel and hand them over to the new committee by Sept. 1. He added that he was considering applicants now, but wanted only men "who want the job and who have high standards."

Even when the committee takes over in the fall Smythe still will hold one post in which he has exercised considerable power in the past. He will remain as Toronto's representative on the National Hockey League board of governors. Many writers have said that Smythe used that position to practically run the NHL in the past.

'Things Have Really Changed'

"This is a new generation," Smythe said in explaining his retirement, "and it's up to them to do the job. Things have really changed since my time, you know."

The "new generation," as far as the Leafs are concerned, includes three men who served as directors under Smythe and four newcomers. The three former directors are Smythe's son, Stafford; Brig. Ian S. Johnston and John Bassett Jr. The new men are George Mara, William Hatch, Jack Amell and George Gardiner.

As well as representing the Leafs on the board of governors, Smythe will retain his position as president of Maple Leaf Gardens.

Stafford Smythe said it was this double load as Gardens president and the Leafs' managing director which was the determining factor in his shuffle. He said his father was "physically unable" to bear the burden.

Smythe himself hinted at the

change in March when he told a New York press conference that what his team needed was "a young, active board of directors."

The resignation was the second in two months for the Leafs and cleared their front office of the two men most closely connected with building the team into a seven-time Stanley Cup winner. General manager Hap Day advised the team in January that he would not be available for next year. It was the Smythe-Day combination—with Hap as coach and Conn as general manager—that produced the Toronto Stanley Cup champion teams of Primeau, Conacher and Jackson, Syl Apps and Ted Kennedy, to name only a few.

The Leafs won the cup in 1932, 1942, 1945, 1947, 1949 and 1951. Last year, however, they had a dismal season, finishing out of the play-offs in fifth place. They have won the NHL championship three times.

Reay Definitely Candidate

TORONTO (CP)—Conn Smythe, who announced plans to sever all connections with Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, said Thursday he will interview Billy Reay as a possible new coach for the team.

Smythe said he has received permission from Montreal Canadiens to approach Reay, who this year coached the American Hockey League, jointly sponsored by Leafs and Canadiens. Reay is a member of the Montreal organization.

Reay "is definitely a candidate" for the coaching job, Smythe said. "It might be a good idea to bring in an outside man, but I don't know if Reay is interested."

Howie Meeker, who coached Leafs last season, "will be in our organization," Smythe said, but he would not elaborate. It is rumored Meeker may be made general manager to succeed Hap Day who resigned last month.

Sports Menu

TONIGHT
6:30 p.m.—Hwywood Avenue Park: Fleet-chers vs. Re-Buffed Old Senior "B" Men's Softball League.
Central Park: Arrow Furniture vs. Mayo Lumber, Senior "A" Men's Softball League.

ONLY LEAGUE
6:30 p.m.—Windsor Park: Victoria Ties Herald vs. Pacific Steel Furnace, Capital City League.

BASE RUTH
6:30 p.m.—Seaton Hill: U.C.T. vs. Till-cums, Victoria and District League.
"Reynolds Road" Park: Patterson Com-struction vs. Brotherhood of Painters, Saanich Base Ruth League.

CRICKET
2:15 p.m.—Seaton Hill Park: Five C's vs. Allisons, Windsor Park: Oak Bay vs. Cowichan, Victoria and District Cricket League.

LITTLE LEAGUE
1:30 p.m.—Bollen Park: Lions vs. For-cesters, 5:30 p.m.: Varrours vs. Merchants, Esquimalt-Victoria West Little League.
1:00 p.m.—Hampton Park: Beavers vs. Tigers, 1:00 p.m.: Cubs vs. Cougars, Hampton Little League.

CAR RACING
7:30 p.m.—Western Speedway: Stock-car racing, featuring the Top Knights.

LAWTON RECEIVES

Notts' Position Over Broome
LONDON (CP)—Tommy Lawton, former England centre forward, is back at the helm of his old club, Notts County.

"I am really a happy man," said Lawton in Nottingham after his appointment was announced Tuesday night.

Notts County chairman Len Machin, who has long sought Lawton for the post, also was happy.

But there was little joy in the heart of Frank Broome, who took over as acting manager last January after the club had fired manager George Poyser. Broome is generally considered responsible for the County's late-season comeback that saved the club from dropping out of the Football League second division.

At least two Nottingham directors have stated publicly that Broome should have had the job. They may resign.

GERRY JAMES QUILTS HOCKEY FOR FOOTBALL

WINNIPEG (CP)—Gerry James, one of Canada's most talented athletes, is returning to football after two seasons as a right winger for Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League.

James was expected to sign a contract with Winnipeg Blue Bombers at a press conference called by President J. T. Russell for 8:30 a.m., MDT, today.

James, who starred for Bombers for four years before turning to Leafs, confirmed reports from Toronto that he had refused another Toronto contract offer.

He said he had not helped Leafs as much as he would have liked, but he did not think they played his style of hockey.

Three hits and one run in the first eight frames. In the ninth, Bob Lowe and Jim John reached Poychuk for singles and came around to score while the right-hander was retiring the next three men.

Tonight at Central Park, Arrow Furniture and Mayo Lumber will both be chasing their first victory when they meet at 6:30.

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Doug Hemming, Jack Pepper (2), Steve White (4) and Ollie Goldsmith; Barry Maloney and Stan Emerick.

COLWOOD OPENER
Senior "C" softballers of the Colwood and District Men's Softball League will hold their official league opening at Brentwood Sunday when Brentwood takes on Sooke at 6:30 p.m.



ALL WOUND UP

Rearing back in big-league fashion, young Mike Dalzell fires a high, hard one as he gets his arm in shape for Saturday's opening game in the Oak Bay Little League. Mike plays for Northwest Creamery and will be tossing them in when league opens at 1:30 at Windsor Park.

Rotary Gets Most In Least Innings

What will probably stand as the highest five-inning score of the season was registered Thursday night in Little League action when National League Rotary swamped Odd Fellows, 20-8, at Jaycee Little League Park.

Rotary batted only four times, being the home team, but scored in each inning with the big total coming in the second when they rolled up 10 runs.

Barry Maloney went the whole route for the winners but Odd Fellows used Doug Hemming, Jack Pepper and Steve White in an attempt to stem the rolling tide of runs.

In Esquimalt-Victoria West League play, Don Patterson came within one hit of a no-hitter as Harold Williams dropped a bunt in the second inning as Dodgers thumped Lions 8-1 behind Patterson's fine 12 strike-out pitching.

In other Little League action Teddy Hanson pitched two-hit ball while whiffing 13 batters to lead Beavers to their first win of the season when they beat Cougars 9-3 in their Hampton Little League game.

Menzies' Plumbing had little to do with their 11-3 win over Pirates in Babe Ruth play Thursday as they were allowed 11 walks to go with their meagre four hits for the win at Beacon Hill Park.

Five pitchers saw action in the game with Pirates using three and Menzies two.

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Chisox Back on Top But Al Knows Truth

Jim Wilson Shuts Out Red Sox

By The Associated Press
Chicago White Sox were back in first place in the American League today—tied with New York Yankees—but manager Al Lopez isn't kidding himself.

He knows the team, the way it stands is not of championship calibre.

In the little over three weeks Lopez has been directing the club on the field, his worst fears have been realized. He knew before he even consented to take over the club that it had speed, defence and fairly good pitching. What concerned him was the hitting—or lack of it.

Nothing has happened to allay his fears. In fact, the hitting is even worse than he thought.

Including Thursday's game, won over Boston 2-0, the White Sox own a team batting average of .233, lowest in the American League. They've hit only two triples and 10 home runs.

It took a sterling pitching performance by Jim Wilson to snap the White Sox five-game losing streak. The Sox batters collected only five hits, including doubles by Larry Doby and Jim Landis.

SENATORS WIN

In the only other major league game Thursday, Washington Senators broke their 10-game losing streak. They battered last year's 21-game winner, Frank Lary, for nine of their 13 hits to defeat Detroit Tigers 8-5.

Wilson permitted only five hits as he struck out nine to snap Boston's four-game winning streak. The big right-hander also cooled off the sizzling Ted Williams, preventing him from getting the ball out of the infield in four trips to the plate.

Camillo Pascual went all the way in Washington's first triumph in almost two weeks although he yielded 11 hits. The Cuban right-hander received good batting support from his mates, especially Eddie Yost and Roy Sievers. Yost rapped four singles in four times at bat. Sievers drove in three runs with a double and a home run. He now has hit six of his team's nine four-baggers. The trio of RBI's increased Roy's league-leading total to 24. Pascual struck out five in registering his second victory against three losses. Lary has an identical record.

Mixed Greensomes At Colwood Club

Draw for the Mixed Greensomes Tournament at Colwood Golf Club Saturday night follows:

FIRST TEE
5:30 p.m.—L. Burt and Mrs. Mary Denham vs. Don Drake and Mrs. D. Ditchburn.
5:35 p.m.—C. Denham and Mrs. Helen Jacobson vs. R. Danneff and Mrs. Doreen Morgan.

5:40 p.m.—J. Esler and Mrs. D. Blackston vs. W. Allen and Mrs. Sheila Morgan.
5:45 p.m.—N. Morgan and Mrs. Joan Lunt vs. R. Edwards and Mrs. Doris John.

5:50 p.m.—G. M. Morgan and Mrs. V. Kerr vs. B. Acres and Miss Joyce Appleton.
5:55 p.m.—R. Rickman and Mrs. Joan Jacobson vs. W. S. John and Miss U. Smith.

5:55 p.m.—G. Steel and Mrs. Helen Jacobson vs. J. Straith and Mrs. Cecily Vain.
6:00 p.m.—W. Pasmore and Mrs. E. Edridge vs. Vic Palmer and Mrs. Doreen Ken.

6:05 p.m.—Geo. Andrews and Mrs. Doreen Langman vs. Bruce Carmichael and Mrs. Camilla Pasmore.
6:10 p.m.—Post entries will be accepted.

Peewee Lacrosse
Peewee lacrosse starts Saturday with a double-header at Stevenson Park, starting at 9 a.m.

Victoria City and Saanich Tigers will play the opener with Punjab and Oak Bay clashing in the second half of the fixture.

The final workout for Bantam players before the league opens will be held in the box at 11 a.m.

SPORTS

DENNY BOYD—Sports Editor

10 Victoria Daily Times FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1957

GOOD NEWS FOR ROCKS: GEORDY, BOB TO PLAY

Victoria Shamrocks, cheered by Geordy Johnston's quick victory in his latest bout with ulcers, will have both the chunky netminder and import star Bob Dobbie in uniform when they square off for their second Intercity Lacrosse League meeting of the season with Timberrmen at Nanaimo Saturday night.

Coach Whitey Severson, who had expected to lose Johnston for two months, plans to shuffle his attacking units and will have Dobbie working on a line with Peewee Bradshaw and Jack Howse.

Ed Kowalyk will move up to the first line with Jack Bionda and Don Sherry. Giving Al Gill a chance to rest an injured knee, Severson will have Al Davies, Bert Bertolia and Art Green on the third unit.

UP TWO POINTS

Pil Stock Soars In Boxla Market

Vancouver Pilseners, whose stock started to climb on the Intercity Lacrosse League exchange when they inserted former-Victoria goalie Dave Unwin in the line-up, own a one-third share of the top perch today.

Unwin was his second start of the season at New Westminster Thursday night and turned in another sparkling performance as the Pils downed Salmonbellies, 8-5, and climbed into a first-place tie with Victoria and Nanaimo.

Unwin's play made the difference as the Pils came from behind a 2-1 first-period deficit to chalk up their second win in four outings. He came up with 18 saves Thursday, and has allowed only nine goals in his two starts.

Alex Carey, Don Salter and Fred Usselman each scored twice for the Pils, who were in front, 5-3, at half time, collected the only goal of the third period and split four goals with the 'Bellies in the final quarter.

Salmonbellies' efforts were hampered by the absence of scoring ace Cliff Sepka, sidelined by a knee injury, and Jack Barclay, nursing an injured shoulder.

Scots Get First Win; Leave Royals in Cellar

VANCOUVER (CP)—After a poor start in the Pacific Coast summer soccer league, St. Andrews' came to life Wednesday night by racking up an impressive 2-1 victory over New Westminster's winless Royals.

The win was the first for St. Andrews after a pair of losses, both by one goal, and showed New Westminster into the cellar alone.

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LITTLE & TAYLOR Sports Calendar

SATURDAY, MAY 11

CAR RACING
7:30 p.m.—Time trials of stock car meet, Western Speedway, Millstream Road.

CRICKET
2:30 p.m.—Victoria and District Cricket Association, Five C's vs. Allisons, Beacon Hill Park; Oak Bay vs. Cowichan, Windsor Park.

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Western Speedway

Gorge Hotel Wags Tail; Trots Into Longer Lead

Gorge Hotel had its tail wagging at Central Park Thursday night and, as a result, trotted a game and a half out in front in the Senior "A" Men's Softball League race.

With the top four men in the Gorge batting order held to a single, the tail end of the lineup came through with eight solid blows to propel Joe Bryant's crew to an 8-3 victory over Half Way House.

Leroy Bond, switching from baseball to take over third base for the defending champions, and right-fielder George Hall struck the big blows for Gorge as burly Ed Poychuk, leading pitcher in the league last year, coasted to a win in

his first start of the season. Bond, batting in the eighth spot, reached base on each of his four plate appearances. Getting on through an error in the second inning, lashing a single in the fourth, a double in the sixth, he completed his batting chores with a homer in the eighth frame.

Hall, batting sixth, had a walk, triple and home run in his four trips, and Gordy Jones poled a homer and single for the Hotelmen.

All three four-base wallopers came in the eighth inning, each with the bases empty.

Although having a bit of control trouble, Poychuk, who compiled a 10-2 record last season, held Half Way to

three hits and one run in the first eight frames. In the ninth, Bob Lowe and Jim John reached Poychuk for singles and came around to score while the right-hander was retiring the next three men.

Tonight at Central Park, Arrow Furniture and Mayo Lumber will both be chasing their first victory when they meet at 6:30.

Linescore follows:
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Ed Poychuk and Jack McCormick; Mark Cunningham, Stan Morrow (8) and Norm Dickie.

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Dum, Mary, Lumber 1 000 3

Arrow Furniture 0 0 200 1%

Victoria's Musical Standards Criticized

Cathedral Organist Hits Festivals; Says Auditorium Need 'Imperative'

Organist Graham Steed Thursday pulled out all the stops in criticism of existing musical standards here, including church music.

The Christ Church Cathedral organist and choirmaster told the Rotary Club a few pertinent musical facts which left the 125 club members, apparently, a little at a loss.

Indicative of the unconcern felt about music generally, was that of members present, only three or four had heard any CBC concert Sunday.

They showed hands when asked to do so by Mr. Steed. The great amount of church music utilized is "poor stuff."

Children are "plugged up" too often with "religious musical nonsense" of a "depressingly low standard."

The national anthem, O Canada, is "doleful."

God Save the Queen has been used effectively at political meetings to prevent the speaker from answering questions.

A civic auditorium here, which would include facilities for musical presentations, is "immediate, urgent and imperative."

SELLS EVERYTHING

Music is not used, logically, to sell pianos, but "everything else."

People today, even though surrounded by music from TV, radio, shops, record players, bands and what have you, are no more appreciative of the art than they were 50 years ago.

Music taught in schools is "not of very good quality, and children aren't taught to read music."

It is "futile" to expect the school handout of trumpets and flutes to make musicians.

The festival system here "kills sight reading" as it demands only some three pieces a year.

Mr. Steed said he "despised" the music examination system, as music should be a pleasure, not a chore.

What, he said, would be the situation if painters were ex-

CCF Park Rally Approved By Aldermen

Council gave permission Thursday to Victoria CCF campaign committee for an open-air public meeting in Beacon Hill Park at a date to be announced.

Parks administrator W. H. Warren said: "Parks committee has always been guarded in this matter, but I can see no harm in public meetings unless Communist meetings get out of hand."

Ald. Geoffrey Edgelow said: "A park is for public gatherings and I don't see any particular harm in it myself. It might be entertaining for our citizens."

He moved permission be granted to "this or any other political party as long as it is supervised."

Council unanimously agreed.

ANCIENT CUSTOM

Artificial teeth made of wood or bone have been found in Egyptian skulls dating from earliest

Federal Aid Possible On Indian Hall

J. V. Boys, Duncan Indian agent, told a meeting of the Indian Arts and Welfare Society Thursday it might be possible for Indians to get assistance from the federal government for construction of a community hall on one of their reserves in this area.

Mr. Boys was commenting on a campaign of Mrs. Sam Joseph, 1496 Admirals Road, to raise funds for the construction of recreational hall for Indian children and teenagers on the Songhees reserve.

It would depend on a number of factors, he said, such as what funds the band is prepared to release towards the project, and whether the Indians are unanimously in favor of the scheme.

He said many Indian bands in northern B.C. have community halls.

At the same time, Mrs. Joseph, a member of the Songhees band, disclosed that several people have donated money towards the construction of a community hall.

She said Chief Arthur Albany planned to call a council meeting to discuss the entire project.

"I've been working on this project for a long time," she said. "Our teenagers need a hall for recreation."

She said the hall could also be used as a meeting place for whites and Indians.

'Don't Fence Me In' Theme Song As Council Rejects High Trellis

City council Thursday turned down a request by H. W. G. Henderson, 1525 Despard, to erect a 10-foot trellis between his and a neighbor's property.

Council was told his neighbor agreed to the trellis, which was

to replace a frost-damaged hedge.

Aldermen feared setting a precedent, and refused to amend the fence by-law which sets maximum height at seven feet.

"My neighbors could fence me

in so I could get no sunlight. It's too high for a residential area," said Ald. M. H. Mooney.

The name of Norway's capital city was changed from Christiania to Oslo in 1925.

CITY SPURNS CHANCE TO SELL LAKE PROPERTY

A Saanich offer to purchase the Beaver-Elk Lake watershed from City of Victoria was filed for future reference by city council Thursday.

"It will be a valuable bargaining point when we feel it opportune to enter amalgamation talks," said Ald. Don Smith.

Ald. E. D. McEwen said he felt the city should keep it and he would show council how to make it self-operating.

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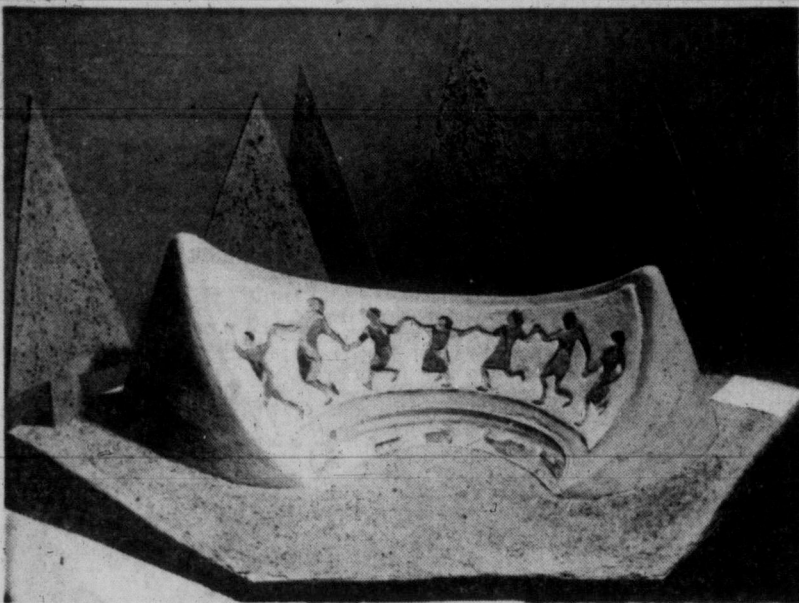
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THESE ARE THE THREE entries judged best of 40 submitted in the B.C. Centennial sculpture contest. All are meant to depict "Youth." Model at the top is the work of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Dixon of Vancouver; Gerhard Class of North Vancouver submitted the entry at the lower left, and the work at the lower right belongs to Herbert Siebner.

Victoria. A winner will be chosen within a week to execute the Centennial \$20,000 sculpture commission. An enlargement of the winning entry will be erected in the lawn of the Legislative Buildings next year. Funds will be raised through 10-cent contributions from school children throughout the province.



HE GIVES AWAY GRAND PRIZES

Is there something you want to know? Do you want to win a set of valuable books or other instructive prizes? Then Ask Andy. Andy will answer questions submitted by child readers and those who submit the questions he selects to answer will receive worthwhile prizes. The youngster who asks the first question answered each day receives a 20-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia (Canadian edition) and of the second question a Hammond Atlas or Globe. Address your questions to "Ask Andy," Victoria Daily Times.

Andy sends a complete 15-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia to Bob Smetana, aged 12, of Bellevue, Wash., for his question:

Does a Wart Hog Have Warts?

Yes, the poor fellow does have warts. And of all places, he has them right on his face where they are most noticeable. He has four very large warts arranged in two pairs down the sides of his long snout. This is how he got his name. The wart hog is one of the wild pigs of Africa. He would not be a handsome fellow, even without his warts. His long, piggy face is covered with folds of baggy skin and set with a pair of mean little eyes. A pair of tusks sprout from near the end of his long, swayback snout. These tusks curve out and up like a villain's moustache. This ugly head is even more noticeable since it is much too big for the rest of the wart hog's body. His sturdy body is propped on skinny short legs and ends in a stringy tail which he often carries straight up in the air. The dirty brown body has but a few dark hairs and a dark bristly mane straggles over the head and shoulders. Full grown, the wart hog may stand three feet at shoulder level and weigh about 200 pounds.

If we wanted to select the most unattractive animal on four feet, most of the judges would cast their votes for the wart hog. Nevertheless, the wart hog is a stout hearted fellow. He enjoys life on the grassy plains of northeastern and central Africa. This is lion country, and old Warty Face gives a good account of himself and takes good care of his family. He is usually met travelling in small groups of six to 10 relatives.

The wart hog is a night prowler and prefers to rest in some shady place through the heat of the day. Though you would not guess it to look at him, he is a very agile animal. He can run fast on those spindly legs and he is an excellent swimmer.

Like all pigs, he will eat almost anything. He gets most when he can catch it, eats fruit, nuts, leaves and uses his tusks to root up tubers. At times he is seen grazing along with a herd of zebras.

In a fight, the wart hog's tusks and powerful muscles make him a dangerous foe. He tries to avoid battle with the lions by keeping shyly out of sight. But, when pounced upon, a wart hog in his prime can sometimes rip himself free from even a lion.

The wart hog is usually shy of men. But if he decides to fight he is more than a match for an unarmed man. He charges bravely, all ready to rip and gore with his short, powerful tusks. In the main, the wart hog would rather avoid fighting of any sort and enjoy a quiet life on the grassy plains of his African home.

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LEAVE FRIDAY

Lillooet Group To Start Hunt For Sasquatch

LILLOOET, B.C. (CP)—A four-man Lillooet expedition plans to set out Friday in search of Sasquatch.

Dr. Ted Olivier, one of the members, said today the trip was originally planned as a grizzly hunt but that the legendary Sasquatch are now the prime quarry. The Lillooet team hopes to get the jump on Harrison Hot Springs, which has been planning a hunt for the hairy mountain inhabitants for more than a month.

Members of the party besides Dr. Olivier are Noel Baker, a merchant who is supplying guns and camping equipment, Tony West, a civil engineer, and an unidentified PGE official.

They will set out from the mouth of the Stein River May 10.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Scott McLeod easily won Senate confirmation Thursday to be the next U.S. ambassador to Ireland. The roll call vote was 50 to 20.

Senator Wayne Morse (Dem., Ore.) carried the fight against McLeod to the end, with a floor speech attacking his record as the state department security chief.

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A colorful professional road show combining the features of a Gay Nineties revue, vaudeville and a modern sportsman's show will tour British Columbia next year.

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The two-hour show will be staged and presented by a professional producer and sponsored by the B.C. Centennial Committee.

Tribute will be paid to old-timers of communities in their areas. Other acts will include a death-defying comedy aerialist, a log-rolling display, the world's only log-rolling dog and an act of B.C. baby bears.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Mesachie Lake Group—Three new chums were welcomed into the pack by Akela Dorothy Kidds: Stephen Portelance, Hohen Singh and Gerbinder Singh.

At the group committee meeting Dave Cornish was elected chairman. It was Jack and George Wilson were asked to interview prospective leaders for the group.

At the regular meeting of the pack Douglas Stone, Sidney Rajala and Ronald Dorward received their collector's badge.

Second Lake Cowichan Group—A "going-up ceremony" was held at the United Church Hall when Calvin Liebel went on to the troop and was welcomed by Roy Anderson, leader, of the Owl patrol. A hike to the magnesium mines was held by the troop, specimens being brought back. An essay is to be written on the trip.

The troop took a recent trip over the Mill Bay ferry to see the Butchart Gardens, going on to Beacon Hill Park and the Thunderbird Park returning home via Shawnigan Lake.

Wayne Campbell has rejoined the troop and A. Anderson, as assistant scoutmaster.

Parksville Troop—Patrol Leaders Ted Butler and Larry Hodgson were proudly showing their Queen's Scout certificate which they received at the presentation ceremony at Victoria. They pledged themselves to help the other Scouts in the troop to work towards their first-class and their Queen's Scout badges.

Comox (RCAF) Group—Robert Hunt and David Dyke were presented with their Queen's Scout badges by District Commissioner R. T. Farrington at a special meeting.

Commissioner Farrington congratulated them on their ability and their willingness to stick to the "game" and on being ready to serve other people which they had shown by earning their badges, and by so doing show their readiness to serve their country.

Sidney Group—Compass direction and workouts were held at the regular pack meeting on Wednesday evening with the "Sixers" being in charge of the direction finding.

Peter le Mesurier has joined the group as assistant scoutmaster. A day's hike to Spectacle Lake, on the Malahat, was held by the Scouts and a number of the dads, each doing their own cooking and fire lighting. Some excellent survey work was carried out by the patrol leaders.



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Mollett Rejects Franc Devaluation
LILLE, France (Reuters)—French Premier Guy Mollett said Thursday that although inflation is at the door of France, it is "criminal" to consider devaluing the franc. "Inflation is at our door. Threats of devaluation exist," said Mollett, but "to accept the idea of devaluation today is criminal and stupid."

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PLAZA

CCF's Thomas Urges Federal School Aid

Federal aid for education was urged Thursday night by Dr. J. M. Thomas, CCF candidate in Esquimalt-Saanich, at a meeting in Sidney. The CCF introduced a bill at the last session, Dr. Thomas said, which would have enabled such aid without interfering with provincial autonomy. "But it was defeated by the Liberal majority in the Commons, which included Dr. Faurey of Victoria."

Dr. Thomas also advocated removal of the federal sales and excise tax on the necessities of life. "They just removed it from bubble gum and pop," he said.

Council Irked By C of C Letter

Chamber of Commerce criticism of Ald. Hugh Ramsay's business tax committee was censured by city council Thursday. The mayor and aldermen supported Ald. Ramsay in his "annoyance" over a letter from directors of the chamber. Chamber officials complained they had been given no opportunity to sit in on tax planning and stated the matter should have been given more consideration.

Ald. Ramsay said: "As far as I am concerned there is no need for a joint committee. Most of the work has been accomplished."

ANNOUNCED
"I am annoyed at the tone of the letter. I find their attitude a great annoyance and believe other members of council do also."

New Shopping Hours By-Laws Introduced

Victoria council introduced by-laws Thursday to provide maximum shopping hours allowable under the new Municipal Act when it becomes effective July 1. But the regulations put a tighter rein on hours of operation than at present. Main changes in city business operations are as follows: All shops shall be required to close at 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday, except automobile service stations, service garages and garages, bakeries, drugstores, and stands within a shop for sale of fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, soft drinks, dairy products, bakery products, cut flowers, florists' products and confectionery. All shops, including wholesale houses which are often open Wednesday at present, will be required to close each Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon.

EASIER IN SUMMER
During the months of July and August, all shops may remain open until 6 p.m. on Wednesdays. Most seriously affected will be small corner stores which normally stay open until late in the evenings. While they may still be open after 6 p.m. for sale of those items exempted, they can no longer legally sell many items now sold at night. This includes staples such as sugar, salt, flour, canned goods, hardware items, patent medicines, school supplies and sundries. Tobacco and magazine sales are unrestricted. Automobile service stations are expected to rearrange their hours of operation among themselves. At present 10 designated stations stay open on a 24-hour basis. While this privilege is now ex-

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MOTORCADE KICKS OFF CCF CAMPAIGN
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A fresh rose boutonniere for Mother with every delicious Luncheon Special!

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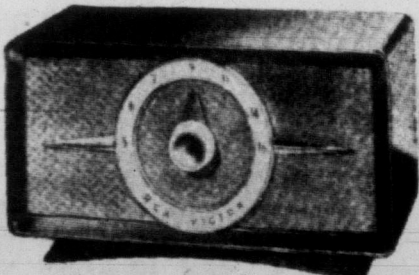
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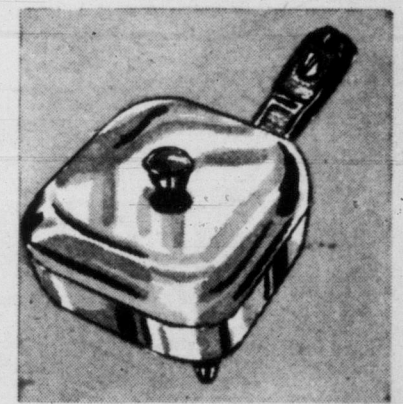
This small compact mixer blends, whips, beats, folds, mixes and stirs just like its bigger brother. It's lightweight and easy to handle with thumb-tip speed control, and features bigger beaters, convenient heel rest and comes in kitchen blending shades of white, turquoise, yellow and pink. **24.95**

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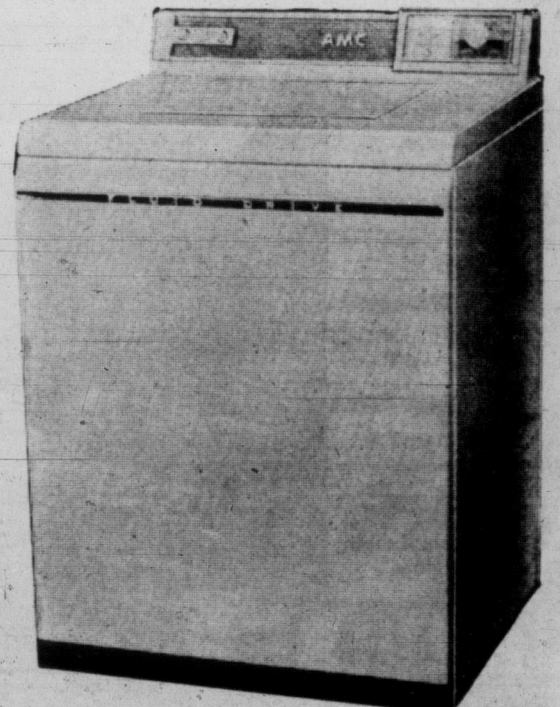
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Topaz Landfill Vote Proposed

Ramsay Seeks Plebiscite On Disputed Garbage Plan

City property-holders may be asked in December to settle the Topaz sanitary landfill proposal by plebiscite.

Ald. Hugh Ramsay said today he will ask council to hold a plebiscite at the time of December elections.

SCHOOL WINNERS Festival Concert Tonight

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

Tonight at Central Junior High School, one of three special festival concerts takes place in the form of a demonstration of the best of the school work in choral, instrumental and folk dancing.

Last-minute donation of an extra \$5 prize by an unknown Music Festival fan, gave each of the under 11 finalists an award in this morning's vocal classes at Metropolitan Church schoolroom.

Four small girls with charming manners and sweet voices

See also Page 7

had been selected by Wayne Hertz from a large class held Thursday. Winners of three "Mrs. R. H. Pooley" awards were Carolyn Daniels with 87 marks, Sharron Sinnott, 86; Patsy Perrins, 83. Leslie Evans, with 82, was the fourth finalist.

Piano sight reading and quick study classes occupied Hugh McLean at St. John's Hall all day. It is mandatory for any entrant in piano and instrumental solo classes who is eligible for a bursary or other prize, to have gained an adequate mark in sight reading and quick study.

Vocal classes this afternoon included senior operatic (male), oratorio and Bach sacred solo categories.

Detailed results up to press time follow:
Piano classes: Sight reading and quick study, 9 years and under: Ann Tracy, 174; Carolyn Grace Heal, 173; Beverly Brown, 171. Under 11: Cheryl Borris, 172; Caroline Overman, 169; Elaine Cunningham, 165.

Vocal classes: Girls' sacred solo, 16 years and under: Shirley Russell, 90; Dianne Matthews, 88; Kathleen Ann Cheetham, Barbara Oldall (tied), 87; Boys' solo, 11 years and under: Brian R. Jaundrew, 84; Milton Archer Braley, 82; Wayne Silver, 81. Boys' solo, class 51: George Ross, 89; Erick M. Harrison, Roy Silver (tied), 88; Jeremy Long, 87. Boys' changing voices: Michael Shanks, 82; Eric Evans, 80.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Henderson, 1189 Old Esquimalt Road, presented a United States flag to city council Thursday on behalf of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown of San Diego, Cal. Mayor Percy Scurrell offered thanks for the gift on behalf of the city.

Meeting on Monday To Form Glider Club

British Columbia's first glider club will be launched in Victoria next week.

Sail plane enthusiasts and pilots will meet at 8 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce board room Monday for the purpose of forming gliding organization.

The meeting was called today by Russ Jeffs, a former wing commander in the RAF, who is trying to promote gliding and soaring on Vancouver Island.

Mr. Jeffs said since he made the suggestion of forming a club last month, several citizens, including Vic Hoy, a pioneer glider pilot, have promised full support.

"There are sufficient people interested in gliding in Victoria to form a club," he said.

Mr. Jeffs also said that Vincent Redfern, a field engineer at Yarrow, also informed him that the Toronto Gliding Club was keenly interested in seeing the sport established in Victoria.

"This is satisfactory," but we can do better," he said. Mr. Webb urged the members to invite as many organizations they could to hold their annual meetings in the city. "Keep on inviting them to the city," he said. "Conventions today are big business, important for Victoria."

"We should ask all city rate-payers whether they favor an expenditure of \$35,000 for a sanitary landfill which will produce additional park area, or whether they would rather spend \$225,000 for a new garbage wharf," he said.

UNFAIR

It would be unfair to base council's eventual action on the opinion of a small group living near Topaz Park, when the ultimate expenditure concerns 20,000 home-owners in all parts of the city, the alderman added.

He pointed out the cost of the wharf could rise to almost \$300,000 if funds had to be borrowed for the purpose.

In view of health department approval of the project, he felt there would be little difficulty in obtaining special provincial legislation to launch the scheme.

TRIED BEFORE

The city has tried three times in recent years to reclaim the area northwest of Topaz Park by a sanitary landfill.

Garbage would be dumped in the area each day and covered with earth each afternoon. Aldermen maintain the system does not draw rats nor vermin.

Topaz residents have been unalterably opposed to the scheme since it was first suggested.

'TOO DRASTIC'

A Sidney village proposal to reduce school costs by cutting a year from the senior matriculation course will be opposed by Mayor Percy Scurrell.

The Sidney plan, which would narrow the high school curriculum, extend the school day and reduce holidays, will be submitted to Association of Vancouver Island Municipalities May 22 at Courtenay.

"That resolution is very drastic," Mayor Scurrell said today. "I know I wouldn't go for it in its entirety."

The mayor and Ald. Austin I. Curtis will represent Victoria at the Courtenay talks.

Mayor Scurrell strongly opposes the abolition of industrial arts and home economics courses from the present curriculum.

"I wouldn't go for dropping home economics. That is a useful subject. Girls can get more scientific training at school than they are often able to get at home."

He said he could see some merit in one section of the Sidney resolution — dealing with school board budgets. It is recommended that school budgets showing a 10 per cent increase of the previous year be not accepted unless approved by referendum.

The mayor said he also disagreed with the recommendation that departmental examinations be held for every student in every grade.

"This would be too much 'regimentation,' he felt. "Schools are on the right track in the present experiment of pushing ahead the bright students and not holding them to the level of the slowest in the class."

Girl Injured As Motorbike, Truck Collide

Head injuries and a possible fractured jaw were received by Jessie Grace, 17, 2943 Bridge, when she was thrown from the passenger seat of a motorcycle in collision with a truck Thursday at 6:50 p.m.

She was reported in fairly good condition at St. Joseph's Hospital today.

The motorcycle, driven by naval seaman Lawrence Smith, Patricia Bay, apparently slid under the truck as the latter stood at a stoplight at Quadra and Pandora.

Smith was taken to HMCS Naden Hospital with bruises and a possible fractured wrist. Police said the motorcycle was being driven west on Pandora and attempted a right turn onto Quadra, where the truck stood. Truck was driven by Piarri Singh, 427 Hillside.

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LAC. H. J. WATERS
... decoration May 16

Airman Gets Bravery Medal On May 16

Leading Aircraftsman Harry John Waters, 28, of Victoria, will receive the George Medal in Winnipeg May 16 from Governor-General Massey.

LAC. Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Waters, 729 Connaught, and now stationed at Toronto, will be decorated for his part in saving the pilot of a burning aircraft in France two years ago.

BRAVED FLAMES

He and Flt. Lt. Robert G. Morgan of Vancouver, who also will receive the George Medal from Mr. Massey, braved flames, exploding ammunition and the danger of fuel blast in saving the trapped pilot.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters will leave here by air May 15 to attend the investiture in Winnipeg.

Top Forest Engineer Dies at 69

Frederick Davison Mulholland, one of the best known forest engineers in the province, and first president of the Association of B.C. Foresters, died Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

A forester by profession, he was associated with the B.C. Forest Service for many years, and after the Second World War became associated with Canadian Western Lumber Co. as chief forester.

SLOAN ADVISER

Mr. Mulholland was technical adviser to the Sloan commission on forestry. In February he addressed the 10th annual meeting here of the forestry association, he helped to found, and which now boasts 274 members.

Born at Stockton-on-Tees, England, in 1888, he was educated in England and Scotland, and came to Canada in 1911. He went overseas with Canadian forces in 1915, and after working as a forester in Tanganyika in 1920, returned to B.C.

LEGION WORKER

He initiated air surveys for forest management purposes, and helped to found the civil service branch of the Canadian Legion.

Member of St. Andrew's Lodge, AF & AM, he also belonged to the Canadian Institute of Forestry, Association of Professional Engineers of B.C., and the Empire Forestry Association.

Surviving are his widow, Margaret, at home, 77 Beach Drive; a son, Kenneth, Victoria; a daughter, Miss Moyna Mulholland, also of Victoria but at present in Great Britain; three grandsons, and a brother and sister in England.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Hayward's.

ASK THE TIMES

Q.—I can't recall any woman being a Rhodes Scholar. Why is that?—Mrs. W.T.L.

A.—The Rhodes Scholarships were set up under the will of Cecil Rhodes. The best provided for male students from various countries, including Canada and the United States, to be selected.

Q.—What was the origin of the name of the city of Sudbury, Ont.?—R.D.

A.—The place was named in the winter of 1883 by James Worthington after Sudbury in Suffolk, England, the birthplace of his wife.



MONTE ROBERTS

If, in the near future, you see a different name at the top of this space, do not be surprised.

It is entirely possible the name you see will be Cecil Monteith Roberts, or even Cecil Monteith-Roberts.

You see, our family recently moved across the boundary into Oak Bay.

At the present time, the Oak Bay Standing Committee on Immigration and Aliens is considering our case.

Naturally, I haven't applied for my first papers, as my probationary period is not yet over.

But I have a friend who is rather close to a member of the Standing Committee, and this friend has hinted that Oak Bay is inclined to frown on the use of nicknames.

"This Monte nomenclature now," said my friend (who has been in Oak Bay for so long his next door neighbor speaks to him). "This nickname business, now. Not quite worthy of a citizen of Oak Bay, what?"

So, you see, I may be compelled to go back to my full name.

But I am reserving decision until I have official word from the Standing Committee.

It might well be they will never even issue my first papers.

I have no illusions about my worthiness, and will be quite resigned to my fate if I am compelled to live out the rest of my years on a temporary visitor's passport.

It is all a matter of circumstances beyond my control—the plague of my birth.

My Favorite Wife, I expect, will be accepted, as she was born near Kew Garden, Surrey.

My Favorite doggie is a cinch. SHE was born on Estevan Avenue, right in Oak Bay.

And I think My Favorite kitten will be accepted, too.

SHE was born on Foul Bay Road, in the former Sutherland mansion.

But as for me....

I hesitate to mention it, but I was born on Fisgard Street.

I can only hope the standing committee on Immigration and Aliens will be lenient.

After all, I am getting to be an old man, and it will not be too long before I am entitled to wear, after my name, the magic letters: (ret.).

THAT, of course, will qualify me for citizenship automatically.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

A pair of 17-year-old Maritimers are stranded in Victoria with only \$4 each to sustain them until they find (a) work, or (b) a sister of one boy.

Paul Doucette, a Nova Scotian, seeks his sister, Mrs. Janet Neary, whose husband James is believed to be in the army.

The boys told their plight to city detectives today after arrival from Vancouver overnight.

They explained they had been working in the Canadian north and heard rumors of jobs galore on the coast.

An advertising campaign to sell more B.C. eggs will be launched by the provincial government.

A government official said today the campaign is designed to help poultry producers clear a record crop.

More than 12,000 cases (360-dozen) eggs are moving from B.C. producers through registered grading stations.

A vehicle testing station is again under study by Victoria council public works committee.

City engineer J. C. Garnett will report to the next meeting on operation of the Vancouver testing unit. City police commission recently queried council on the proposal which was being put forward last year but no action was taken. A testing station would rule unsafe vehicles from the streets.

Young trappers at Belmont's John Stubbs Memorial School—like Frank Buck—bring 'em back alive.

This morning they excitedly phoned Colwood RCMP to say they had captured a mink in a gunny sack, and "what shall we do with it?"

Police told them to inform their furry friend, probably AWOL from a nearby mink ranch, to expect a call from game warden Jack Lenfesty.

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Art Gallery of Greater Victoria will hold its annual fund-raising rummage sale at the Knights of Pythias Hall Saturday, May 18, at 9 a.m.

A "preview sale" for members and their friends only will be held at the Art Gallery Friday, May 17, from 7 to 9 p.m., when a special table of items will be auctioned by A. R. Roberts.

International Friendship League, Victoria branch, will meet for a cabaret dance at the Newstead Hall Saturday night.

Meetings of the league, inaugurated last fall, are held Wednesdays at 8 p.m. in clubrooms at 521 Superior Street. Programs include lectures, films and dancing. Persons wishing to join may contact secretary J. G. Chope, 3-0028.

Former members of B.C. Dragons, 9th Armoured Regiment, will meet for a first annual dinner at Monterey Cafe, 7:30 p.m. June 15. All veterans attached the unit are invited to attend.

Best all-round army cadet of Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) through the fall-winter training season is Cadet Sgt. Ralph L. Turner, 16, presented Thursday at the corps' annual inspection with Capt. S. J. McDonald Memorial Trophy.

Perpetual award, accompanied by a personal replica, is put up by the women's auxiliary to the regiment and presented by Mrs. S. J. McDonald.

Victoria Aged Pensioners' Association No. 3, has three events slated next week.

Monday, May 13, members will be guests of the Odeon Theatre at 12:45 p.m.; Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. they will bowl at Gibson's and Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. they are invited to attend lacrosse in the Memorial Arena.

Phillip Chan has been elected new president of the Victoria Chinatown Lions' Club, succeeding Peter Wong.

The club, chartered 13 months ago, is the second of its kind in Canada.

Named first vice-president was James Chow; second vice-president, Eric Joe; secretary, David Yuen; treasurer, John Lowe; lion tamer, Herbert Chan, and tail twister, Jack Tang.

Directors elected were Wah Quan, Ed Lum and King Chow. Installation of these officers will be held at 7 p.m. June 11 in Don Mee restaurant.

The club has 24 members.

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HE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Eyes smiling despite his troubles, four-year-old Solarium patient, Mickey, is looking for a helping hand. Junior League of the crippled children's hospital is planning a one-hour drive for funds in Greater Victoria on the evening of June 3, and Mickey is asking volunteers to come forward to help canvass homes to ensure continued operation of the hospital where he is recovering from a tormenting skin disease. Two thousand collectors are needed for the 60-minute "blitz" which supplants the annual "Shower of Dimes" campaign here, and Mickey suggests you phone either 5-3171 or 2-9580 right away if you can spare a little time to lend that helping hand.

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'ATOMIC ATTACK' TEST IN FULL SWING

CD Time Just Won't Stand Still

Promptly at 2 this afternoon civil defence workers met at headquarters and turned their watches back to 11 a.m., so they wouldn't miss the start of a devastating "atomic attack" on Canada.

Actually civil defence exercise "Co-operation 1" was to begin at 10:45 a.m., Victoria time, with the evacuation of hospital patients to Duncan.

Local control staff turned the clock back to get in on the hectic first three hours of the theoretical evacuation.

TRAFFIC FINES

In city police court today: Ronald John Chapman, 111 Homer, \$50 for driving while using licence plates issued to another person.

Melvin Ross Chapman, 111 Homer, \$30 for permitting another person to use licence plates issued to him.

Ernest Samuel Stokes, RCN, \$25 for driving without a licence.

Roy A. Vincent, RCN, \$5 for parking on a sidewalk.

Michael B. O'Sullivan, 1980 Foul Bay, \$35 for careless driving and \$50 for driving while under suspension.

The other five hours allowed for moving patients will be "pretend" because promptly at 3 p.m., (civil defence time) the workers moved their

clocks ahead to 6 p.m. (normal time) to prepare for an "imminent atomic attack" at 7.

And as if that's not puzzling enough, all messages and reports to provincial and national CD headquarters will be sent according to "Z" time—Greenwich Mean Time.

The Canada-wide workout is to test CD at all levels of control, to exercise its communications network and to spotlight "kinks" in planning.

The exercise is expected to conclude early Saturday afternoon.

The auto, provided by a local dealer, was driven by Kenneth Schneider, 145 Wellington, when in collision with a taxi at Lyall and Sturdie in Esquimalt Friday at about 8:05 p.m.

The cab was written off as a total wreck, and estimated damage to the "charter" car was between \$1,500 and \$1,700. No one was hurt.

300% Boost Seen In Delegates

A 300 per cent increase in the number of convention delegates to come to Victoria this year was predicted by Arnold Webb, secretary-manager of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, at a dinner meeting of the Capital City Club at the Pacific Club today.

"This is satisfactory," but we can do better," he said.

Mr. Webb urged the members to invite as many organizations they could to hold their annual meetings in the city.

"Keep on inviting them to the city," he said. "Conventions today are big business, important for Victoria."



LOOK WHAT I FOUND OVER IN THE VACANT LOT.

SHOPPING GUIDE

With the Sunny Days Come Vegetables From Local Farms

By PENNY SAVER

Here we go again! It's time to shop for weekend vegetables. With the first signs of really hot days, cooking in our house is forgotten and salads and cold meats appear, fresh and appealing. For Saturday's lunch or dinner, here are appetizing fresh vegetables, many locally grown. Celery is 39 cents, and lettuce, 20 and 25 cents a head. Green onions are two bunches for 19 cents and cucumbers, 20 cents. Smaller local cukes are five cents, and long seedless ones, 35 cents. Local tomatoes, all sizes, are 39 cents a pound. Hothouse dessert toms are 25 cents a half-pound, and larger ones, 30 cents a half-pound.

If Sunday dinner is to be a hot one, you'll be interested in the wealth of fresh main dish vegetables that are so colorful now. Local spinach costs 29 cents for two pounds, and beet tips, 20 cents a bunch. Beets are two bunches for 45 cents. Carrots are 15 cents a package or two bunches for 29 cents. Kentucky Wonder green beans are favorites, and are selling at 25 cents a half-pound. Green peas, so good with new potatoes or carrots are 20 cents a pound. Asparagus is tender and tasty with a rich cheese sauce. These are 29 cents a bunch. Broccoli costs 43 cents for two pounds. Baked, boiled or steamed, yams are wonderful. The price is right... two pounds for 41 cents. Parsnips are 29 cents a package.

As I jotted notes about the vegetables I saw on my tour this morning, I was drawn by a delicate fragrance to a corner of the store where I found delicate lily of the valley. The lovely flower is selling at 39 cents a bunch. A small bowl of "muguet de bois," the little lily of the valley is lovely complement for any table. Iris blooms cost 35 cents a bunch, and narcissi are 20 cents a dozen or two dozen for 39 cents.

In the fruit section I found rhubarb at three pounds for a quarter, and loose bananas at two pounds for 29 cents. Strawberries are 29 cents a basket, and cantaloupe, 39 cents each. Coconuts are 29 cents each, and grapes, 39 cents a pound. Sweet Anjou pears are 29 cents a package.



"I suppose it takes all kinds to make a world—but I'm really not in favor of it."

Yacht Club Opening Dance

It will be "Anchors Aweigh" and "Ship Aho!" at Royal Victoria Yacht Club on Saturday with sail-past ceremonies in the afternoon and opening-day dance in the evening. Among those attending the dance will be Commodore and Mrs. J. H. B. Gann, and from the Capital City Yacht Club, vice-commodore and Mrs. A. Taylor. Past Commodore J. M. Green and Mrs. Green plan to attend with Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Speck, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilmour and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Oliver. Fleet Captain and Mrs. H. J. Barnes will have in their party Rear-Commodore and Mrs. D. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. R. Siddall, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Horne, Dr. and Mrs. D. Adams.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Middleton have reserved a table to include Mr. and Mrs. A. De La Plante, Mr. and Mrs. W. Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. A. Luney, Mr. and Mrs. L. Orrico, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. P. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Donegan, Mr. and Mrs. P. Arsenault, Dr. and Mrs. J. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rowbotham, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. B. Shepard. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McNeill have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. G. Nickells, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. P. Townshend, Mr. and Mrs. A. B.

Sanderson will have in their party Mr. and Mrs. R. Potter Mr. and Mrs. A. Ker Mr. R. Potter and partner, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McIntosh, Mr. J. Baess and Miss Marie Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boorman have a table for six couples; Mr. A. C. F. Evans and Miss P. Farlie will be in a party with Mr. I. Worral and Miss A. Chater; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison have reserved a table for five couples; Mr. Peter Girard, a table for two couples; Mr. L. Russell, a table for three couples; Mr. L. G. Smith, a table for two couples. Also attending will be Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tuffrey, Lieut. Cmdr. and Mrs. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Snider, Nansimo, Mr. and Mrs. A. Staples, Maple Bay.

Members of the ladies' auxiliary will model new French Riviera fashions at the dance, and those acting as models will be Mrs. H. D. Middleton, Mrs. D. G. Shepard, Mrs. W. C. Patterson, Mrs. J. A. Wallace, Mrs. D. Hope and Mrs. G. Nickells. Mrs. L. Rowbotham will be commentator. Committee members assisting with the dance are Mrs. D. J. McNeill and Mrs. A. Davies, conveners, also Mrs. J. Woodward, Mrs. L. Russell, Mrs. D. Gadsby, Mrs. W. Menzies, Mrs. A. B. Sanderson, Mrs. J. Jarvis, Mrs. D. H. Middleton and Mrs. W. G. McIntosh.

Council Adjourns Until Further Need

At annual meeting of the Citizens Co-ordinating Council to Veterans' Hospital, it was decided to adjourn the council indefinitely. A shadow committee of executive officers will be held for future calls.

Thirteen organizations were represented at the meeting. Reports covering all phases of service to the hospital were given by the Women's Auxiliary to the Hospital; the IODE; St. John Ambulance Nursing Corps; Carney and Caffax Rebekah Lodges; Army, Navy and Airforce Unit No. 12; Ladies' Auxiliary—Britannia Branch No. 7; Ladies' Auxiliary, Pro Patria Branch No. 31 and Salt Spring Island No. 92 Ladies' Auxiliaries, all of the Canadian Legion; South Vancouver Island District Council hospital visiting and the Red Cross Lodge.

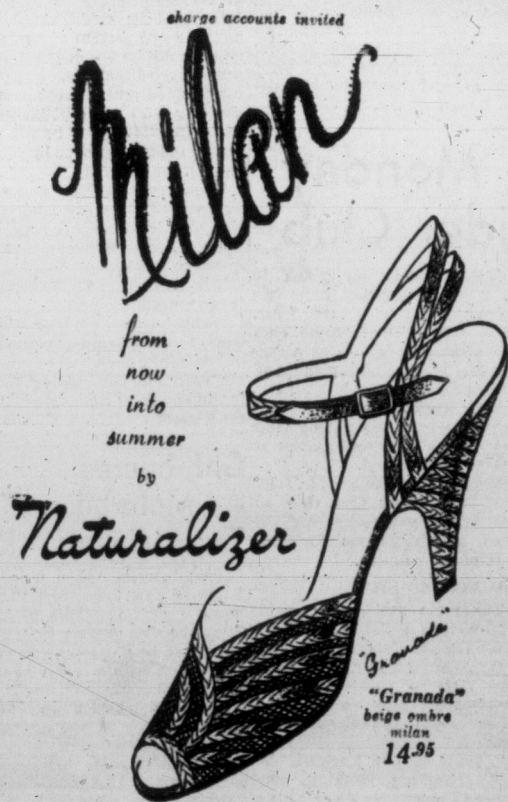
Hospital medical supervisor, Dr. C. Watson and assistant district administrator, Department of Veterans' Affairs, Brig. J. Adam, expressed thanks to the council for its work.

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Pictured at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fowler, 2730 Thorpe Place where the Gorge Road Hospital Auxiliary will hold a Spring Festival 10a on Saturday from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. are Mrs. Owen Fowler, standing; Mrs. F. Campbell, right, convener of the tea, and Mrs. M. Brethour, who is assisting with arrangements.

Proceeds will be used to provide comforts for patients and help with the auxiliary's continuing project of occupational therapy at the hospital.

Clubwomen's News

Coffee Party—Gonzales Chapter, IODE, held a coffee party recently at the St. Charles Street home of Mrs. J. E. Mathews. The regent, Mrs. A. Chisholm, and Mrs. Mathews received guests. Mrs. W. F. U. Copeman was in charge of donations. Refreshments were served from a table decorated with spring flowers. Coffee was poured by Mrs. Warren Smith, Mrs. J. L. Gates and Mrs. Arthur Joanes. A raffle was in charge of Mrs. S. Pettit.

Fort Rodd Hill—Following last business session of Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, IODE, Capt. J. D'Arcy gave a talk on the history of Fort Rodd Hill, Fisgard Light and area. Members were unanimous in voting that restoration of these points be made the Greater Victoria Centennial project. Mrs. R. L. Brain presided and one new member, Mrs. A. J. McQueen, was installed. Plans were made for a tea on May 21 in the Hudson's Bay Douglas Room and for church attendance at St. John's on May 19. Mrs. Brain was named delegate to the national convention in Vancouver later this month. The meeting was held at the Terrace Avenue home of Mrs. M. F. Loughheed.

Tea and Sale—Plans were completed at meeting of Camosun Chapter, IODE, held at the Superior Street home of Mrs. J. Hollins, for a tea and sale of work next Wednesday from 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. L. Campbell, 1716 Fort Street. Report of a successful rummage sale was given.



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IN HONOR OF THE BRIDE

Miss Florence Pickering was guest of honor recently at a Mrs. T. Gillam, Mrs. R. Press, miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. W. Bromley, Mrs. C. Miss Hilda Cook and Miss Fran- ings, Mrs. R. Chamberlain, ces Harvey at their home. A Mrs. W. Pearson, Mrs. J. McCorsage of yellow roses was presented to the bride-elect and Cooper, Mrs. R. Noel, Mrs. W. pink carnations to Mrs. T. F. Wells, Mrs. W. Cox, Mrs. W. Pickering and Mrs. C. A. Dodds, Burnett, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. J. mothers of the couple. Others de Bourcier, Mrs. E. Kaye, Mrs. present were Mrs. W. Pickering, Mrs. F. A. Crewe, Mrs. F. D. Dighton and Misses D. Cave, M. Ellis, G. Hodge, M. de Bourcier, L. Kay and M. McVicar.

To honor bride-elect, Miss Marilyn Wells, Vancouver, a former Victorian, Miss Marilyn Kay, bridesmaid, entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kay, 2588 Dufferin Street. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. E. Paver, Mrs. R. Yanow and Miss Win Lochhead.

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Miss D. Luney New President Of Old Girls

Miss Doreen Luney was elected president of St. Margaret's Old Girls' Association at the annual meeting, which followed a luncheon in the school dining room. Other members of the executive are Miss Trudeau Ramsay, vice-president; Mrs. Victor Gadsby, secretary and Mrs. H. Lauder Ramsay, treasurer.

Prior to the luncheon, guests were received by principal, Mrs. M. E. Godson, who was presented with a corsage of red and white flowers. She was assisted by retiring president of the Old Girls' Association, Miss Catherine McElmoyle.

Dining room was decorated in the school colors, red and white. Toast to members of the graduating class who were special guests, was proposed by Miss Daphne Legge-Willis, Captain of the graduating class, Miss Kathleen Wallace responded.

Miss Ruth Jones proposed the toast to Miss Margaret Barton, founder of the school. Miss McElmoyle proposed the toast to Miss M. Pearce, former principal, now living in England.

Clubwomen's News

Re-elected—At annual meeting of the board of the Aged Women's Home, those re-elected for a second term were Mrs. H. Warren, president; Mrs. C. Foot, first vice-president; Mrs. N. Phillips, second vice-president. Mrs. N. Fox is secretary-treasurer. Announcement was made that date of the garden party had been changed to mid-July.



Miss Judith Anderson is charming in the gown she will wear tonight as a debutante at the Military Ball in Hotel Vancouver. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Valdez Place, Victoria. Her escort at the ball will be Lieut. R. J. Sexsmith, 3 Field Sqn., RCE, Work Point Barracks. Hon. Eric W. Hamber and Mrs. Hamber will receive the 15 debutantes in the absence of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Ross who are in England on a visit. (Photo by D'Arcy Galleries.)

BETWEEN OURSELVES

There's Magic in a Garden When Spring Is in the Air

By ELIZABETH FORBES

The past two weeks, a courtesan has been in possession of our back garden. Exquisitely beautiful, she has been flaunting her charms by every means in her power.

When we first became aware of her, she seemed very modest. Her gown, worn with becoming decorum, was yellow-green. She stood quietly, almost as if she were asleep. It wasn't long, however, until she showed signs of awakening. She discarded her conservative green gown and decked herself in a froth of pink and white that concealed, yet revealed, the rhythmic grace of her every movement.

If we glanced at her in the early morning, with the dew glistening on the grass at her feet, she seemed very young. Her new pink and white gown, all ruffled and puffed at the edges, gave her a dainty, demure look. But as soon as the sun appeared on the horizon—to woo her with his strong golden fingers—her manner changed. She was lifted by his warmth into new, exciting life.

It soon was quite apparent that she was a coquetted minx, for each day she added something new to her elaborate gown. A pink puff of color, a more glorious swirl of ruffles. She used a heady perfume, too, that drifted about the garden, setting us to dreaming . . . to remembering!

In the daytime hours, birds called to each other over her head and the bees, attracted by her seductive perfume, hummed drowsily in her wake. These were sounds that set her to dancing in an intoxicating rhythm that rippled through every delicate founce of her pink and white gown.

Dancing With the Slender Crescent Moon

Each evening, when the sun went down and the twilight deepened, she stood quite still for a space. "She's asleep," we said. But, once I looked out my window at midnight to find her wide awake and dancing. Her white and pink gown was swirling around her and her arms were extended to woo the sighing wind or perhaps to draw the slender new moon to her breast.

It was between dawn and dusk one day last weekend, that we noted a change. The voluptuous beauty was suddenly gone and in its place was a more mature and full-blown look. The graceful lines had blurred. The seductive gown had lost its pristine whiteness; the pink was suddenly touched with brown.

This morning, when we looked, a further change had taken place. Sometime during the night our beauty had discarded her faded pink and white gown. It was lying in shreds and tatters at her feet. And I could see that she was again wearing the first dress she had owned, a darker green now, but serviceable enough to last for many months.

When the sun burst over the horizon to search her out with his demanding fingers, she drew the green gown more securely around her. She accepted the warmth of his touch but it was with a new dignity. No longer was she a courtesan but rather an attractive young matron, conscious of her responsibilities and ready to settle down to a quieter life.

The mother of our house, wise in her years, has been keeping a wary eye on the goings on in the back garden during the past two weeks. When she looked out this morning she nodded with satisfaction at the way things have turned out.

"You know, that apple tree looked so flighty this spring. I was afraid it wasn't going to be very useful," she confessed quietly. "Now it looks to me as if it's been tamed. I wouldn't be surprised if it gives us a good crop of fruit, after all!"

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Women

Elizabeth Forbes

Women's Editor

Debutante in Social Whirl

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson, in Vancouver tonight to attend the Military Ball at Hotel Vancouver where their daughter, Judith, is a debutante, are among those invited to a reception in the social suite at the hotel, prior to the ball, at which two honorary officers of the 43rd Medium Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Col. T. Ingledew and Lieut.-Col. Fred B. Brown, will entertain for the debutantes, their escorts, the parents and unit officers and their wives.

After the ball, debutantes, escorts and parents are invited by the Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. G. F. Blyth, 43rd MAA Regiment, to the officers' mess, Bessborough Armory for "bacon and eggs."

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Conn, of Victoria, are also attending the ball and the reception as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Last weekend the debutantes and their escorts were entertained at a cocktail party at "Devonia," the home of Hon. Clarence Wallace and Mrs. Wallace, in Vancouver.

Lieut.-Col. S. D. Hunter, Commanding Officer, 65th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment (Irish Fusiliers), hosted a tea dance for the debutantes and their escorts. There has also been a coffee party for the debutantes and their mothers in the George Club, at which Mrs. J. A. Clark was hostess.

Adding to the excitement of last weekend for Miss Judith Anderson was a dinner party hosted by Miss Valerie Dunsterville in Vancouver, for members of the graduation class of Crofton House School and their escorts. The graduation dance was the same evening. Mr. David Cook, son of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Cook of Victoria, flew to Vancouver to attend the dinner and dance as Miss Anderson's escort.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, who crossed to the mainland for the graduation, entertained a few of the graduates' parents, including Mr. and Mrs. A. Trautweiser of Victoria, in their suite at Hotel Vancouver prior to the graduation dance. A no-host party for parents followed at the Vancouver Yacht Club.

St. John's Women's Guild, Monday at 2.30 p.m., Fireside Room.

Tea for Speaker

Guest speaker Mr. Brian Roberts was entertained at tea at the Empress Hotel following the Women's Canadian Club meeting Thursday. Hostesses were members of the executive board. Those present included Mrs. R. D. Harvey, Mrs. R. G. McKee, Mrs. A. G. Slocomb, Mrs. L. W. Topham, Miss Freda Small, Mrs. Percy B. Scurrah, Mrs. E. S. Farr, Mrs. W. A. MacDonald, Miss Jessie Gordon, Mrs. Brian Roberts, Dr. Olga Jardine, Mrs. K. Drury, Mrs. F. Decker, Mrs. F. M. Corbett and Mrs. S. H. Frame.

Farewell Party

At a party held recently at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Prentis, farewell gifts were presented to Miss Florence Smith and Mrs. Marjorie Bigwood who will be leaving Victoria soon. The party was held by Xi Nu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi.

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One of the prettiest was a pure silk chiffon French exclusive, modelled by Helen Biernes. G. Kazanian of Paris designed the garden party gown in rich turquoise—a softly-gathered shirtwaist bodice with filmy sleeves and multi-yard skirt of the sheer chiffon. With it, a wide-brimmed Milan straw hat, outlined with long-stemmed roses, was worn.

Another fashion-first afternoon dress was a larkspur chiffon by Larry Aldrich of New York. The cape collar of the dress, modelled by Times Fashion editor Nona Damaske, was finished with a bow, and the three-quarter sleeves were so sheer they merely clouded the model's arms. Two skirts of the chiffon over a pure silk slip gave the dress dream fullness.

Ina Harford received special applause when she removed the puffed sleeves on a pretty white and pink organza summer formal, showing the versatility of a sophisticated strapless gown which, with the sleeves, looked young and demure. A pink satin cummerbund formed a pretty back bow.

Fair-haired Jan Joslin modelled a French import of pale blue linen on more tailored lines. The dress, named "Jolie Madame," had short sleeves with diagonal buttons and an empire bodice accented by a bow. To complement the costume, Jan wore a blue and white striped straw cloche with side-draped crown, soft brim and grosgrain ribbon.

Young Judy Greenfield, modelling fashions for the teenager, appeared in a white cotton frock, patterned in bright red, with pert red

cummerbund. The full-skirted dress was topped with a little empire-line jacket, finished at the throat with a white collar.

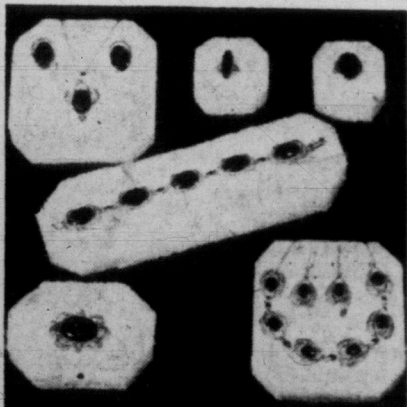
Sportswear seen this afternoon was outstandingly stylish and one of the most attractive outfits was modelled by sun-tanned Pat Olson. A terry cloth beach costume which could be worn over a wet bathing suit, had a Pancho-style top and contrasting pedal pushers. Over all, she wore a terry beach robe by Madame Sarette, which could double this summer as a bathrobe.

Two adorable tots, Linda Miller and Leslie Beattie, modelled fashions for the little misses, and were appealing in play clothes, summer frocks and nightwear.

The show, sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary, Royal Jubilee Hospital, was commented by Ida Bianco and co-ordinated by Mrs. Kay Ellis. It will be repeated Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Mrs. G. S. Robertson and Mrs. J. E. Rawden entertained at the tea hour at the home of the latter, Midland Road, to honor their niece, bride-elect, Miss Valerie Wilson, whose marriage to Mr. Kenneth Barnes takes place in Vancouver next month. Pink carnations and pink and white snapdragons were arranged in a silver bowl flanked by rose candles in silver candelabra on the lace-covered tea table. Mrs. W. S. Wilson and Mrs. J. W. Anderson presided. Guests included Mrs. J. R. Hind, Mrs. J. E. Fatt, Mrs. Alex Gillespie, Mrs. J. B. Barnes, Mrs. Stewart Hagar, Mrs. Arnold Birks, Vancouver; Mrs. C. R. Fawcett, Mrs. H. Kent, Mrs. G. White, Mrs. W. Harvey, Mrs. H. Herbert Hammond, Mrs. E. Davis, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. M. Roach, Mrs. A. Bayer, Mrs. B. Elder, Mrs. A. Creery, Mrs. G. Worsley, Mrs. J. McDonald, Mrs. B. Antliff, Mrs. W. S. Wilson, Mrs. C. Waters and Misses Joan Waller.

Marina Fatt, Ann Murphy and E. Tiffin.
Gordon Head Anglican Women's Auxiliary, annual spring tea and sale with well-laden stalls, Saturday at 2 p.m., community hall on Tyndall Avenue.

Local Council of Women, music room, Public Library, Monday at 2 p.m. Decisions on resolutions for national convention. Guest speaker, Prof. Charles Burchill, Royal Roads; subject, "Inflation."

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Rev. C. R. Alton conducted the service for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert John Duncan, 1011 Fairfield Road, and the son of Mr. Arne L. Hoydal, Volda, Norway, and the late Mrs. Hoydal.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white Chantilly lace and nylon chiffon, styled with portrait neckline, shirred bodice and belted skirt. A tiara of pearls and sequins held her illusion, fingertip veil, dotted with sequins, and her only jewelry was a pearl necklace. She carried a bouquet of red roses and lily of the valley.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Esther Krogstad, and brides-

maids were Miss Elsie Sundby and Miss Jessie Wright. They were identically gowned in cornflower blue nylon chiffon, and headresses of matching nylon braid shaped to dainty crowns. They carried bouquets of yellow sweetheart roses, stocks and lily of the valley.

Monrad Krogstad was best man and Bert Ellner and John Elverhoy were ushers.

Organist, Miss Clara Mary Chapman played traditional music, and "The Wedding Prayer" was sung by Mrs. Hamilton.

At a reception in Olde England Inn, toast to the bride was proposed by Frank Ireland. The newweds left on honeymoon to Vesuvius Bay, Mrs. Hoydal wearing a beige clutch coat over her olive green dressmaker suit. Accessories were cedar tan shade and she wore a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.



Mrs. George Leggett, 1158 View Street, wishes to announce the engagement of her second daughter, June Beatrice, to Mr. Gerald Alfred Gaudette, youngest son of Mrs. Hazel Gaudette, Pentang, Ont. The wedding will take place on Saturday, May 25 at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Oak Bay, with Father H. J. McNamara officiating. (Photos by Gibson Studios.)

LOUISE DAVIS

On Etiquette

When to Stand and When to Sit:

I am in my late thirties, although I might look a bit younger. I am often in doubt as to whether I should stand when another woman enters the room. If she is a person obviously much older than I and the type who enjoys being called a grandmother, there is no doubt in my mind that I should stand. But if she is only a little older, or if she is still Louise Davis, slim and vivacious in spite of a grown-up family, I am not

sure she would feel flattered if I treat her with such honor. I know I wouldn't be too happy, for I would suddenly feel very old. Please give me your views on the subject.

Louise Davis Answers:

I see no point in rising for the woman just a little older than you, for you are contemporaries in spite of the difference in age. One shouldn't think in terms of actual age. One thinks in terms of respect, and there is where the very much older person comes in for naturally one would rise for her. Should the younger woman be the guest of honor at a social function, then you would rise out of courtesy, but only in the beginning, to pay homage. However, that isn't

apt to happen even then, for a guest of honor is generally on hand before the other guests arrive. If the much older woman enters a room a number of times, it would seem awkward and forced should all the younger ones rise in unison each time. If there is no chair available, someone would immediately be aware of it and would rise to offer her a seat. I would say that your thinking is on the right track.

Afternoon Branch, Christ Church Cathedral Woman's Auxiliary, Monday at 2.30 p.m. Memorial Hall.

CLUB CALENDAR

St. Ann's Academy Parents Auxiliary, Monday at 8 p.m. at the school. All parents may attend.

St. Saviour's Woman's Auxiliary at home of Mrs. W. Ashworth, 2002 Carrick Street, Monday at 2 p.m.

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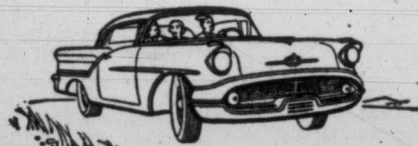


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LAW SUIT THREATENED BY VICTIM

RCMP Beat Up Wrong Man In Wrong-Door Drug Raid

WINDSOR, Ont. (BUP)—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police faced a threatened lawsuit today because some of its members allegedly beat up the wrong man in a wrong-door narcotics raid in suburban Sandwich East.

Victor Garcia, 27, and his lawyer, Carl Zalev, said they didn't consider Wednesday's apology from the Mounties was sufficient.

Garcia said he was struck twice by the Mounties and pushed into a chair while his wife was pinned against the wall when the RCMP raided his apartment.

After the scuffle ended and a policeman identified himself, the Mounties crossed the hall and arrested eight occupants of another apartment on charges of illegal possession of narcotics.

RCMP Inspector H. C. Forbes

said his men entered Garcia's apartment Wednesday morning. "They presumed he was one of the individuals they were looking for and proceeded to deal with him."

He explained Garcia's wife thought there was a fire when she heard the commotion and was hurrying through the apartment "so they thought she was a suspect and stopped her. Her husband became violent—naturally so, I believe."

Forbes said he had conveyed apologies and "hoped" the matter was closed.

However, Garcia's lawyer said "we certainly intend to take legal action. Mr. Garcia had every legal right to defend his home."

Zalev added that letters of complaint have been sent to the RCMP commissioner and the minister of justice.

CIVIC BRIEFS

Council Okays Move to Cut Crystal's Tap

City Council Thursday agreed to a public works recommendation that Crystal Garden should either pay its water bill or have its water supply shut off.

At the same time, authority was given city solicitor T. P. O'Grady to investigate whether the pool had violated its contract with the city when it switched from salt to fresh water in the swimming tank.

He also was authorized to enter into arbitration with the owners, Canadian Pacific Railway, to attempt settlement of differences.

The Crystal Garden balked at a new contract offered by the city last year when the fresh water was put into the pool.

The city offered a five-year contract which would give fresh water freely up to the amount used for showers, lawns and flushing the pool. Water used beyond that amount was to be charged at regular rates.

The CPR wanted the new contract to run for eight years and asked to submit the whole contract to arbitration.

Council turned down a welfare committee recommendation that the long-disputed sink by-law should be enforced with discretionary powers to be exercised by health inspectors.

Where installation of sinks in every housekeeping room causes a hardship, health officials were to be able to give time, or permit establishment of a community kitchen with sinks, on each floor of the premises in question.

Mayor Percy Scuirrah said council did not have the right to place such responsibility on the inspectors.

The matter was tabled again, pending receipt of a report from Town Planning Commission.

Council passed first readings of the tax and expenditure by-laws which set the 1957 tax rate at 43 1/2 mills—up one mill from last year.

A special meeting will be held Tuesday to complete the passage of the by-laws act by the May 15 deadline.

Approval was given for a Boy Scout Apple Day to be held at a date to be announced.

Ladysmith Boat Basin Favored by Campney

Defence Minister Says \$129,000 Set Aside for Plan Dormant 2 Years

LADYSMITH—Defence Minister Ralph Campney has announced that the federal public works department has recommended an immediate start construction of a boat basin.

The recommendation has gone to the treasury board for approval.

Approval actually is not new. In 1953 Ottawa voted \$125,000 for a boat basin, but action was deferred because of complaints filed by Comox Logging & Railway Co. Ltd. and Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd.

It was expected the \$129,000 will be spent on dredging. The proposed site, between the old smelter property and Comox logging booming ground, goes dry at dead low tides, necessitating 13 feet of dredging to give 10 feet of water in the basin at all times.

An additional \$70,000 will have to be spent on construction of floats and other essentials.

The lot is 23 acres in area, and is leased by Ladysmith from the provincial government. In return for use of foreshore property and access privileges, Comox Logging will be given seven

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SHORT COURSES IN PSYCHOLOGY SET AT COLLEGE

Dr. W. H. Gaddes, professor of psychology at Victoria College, will give short courses in child and industrial psychology at the college this month.

Classes in psychology of the school-age child, dealing with grades 1 to 12, will be held May 16, 23, 28 and 30, at 8 p.m. Registrations will be taken at

the college Thursday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m.

The course will cost \$3 per person and is being sponsored by the UBC Alumni Association, Victoria branch.

Evening division will sponsor an industrial psychology seminar May 22, 27 and 29, at 8 p.m. Class is limited and registration will be taken by mail. Fee for the course is \$6.

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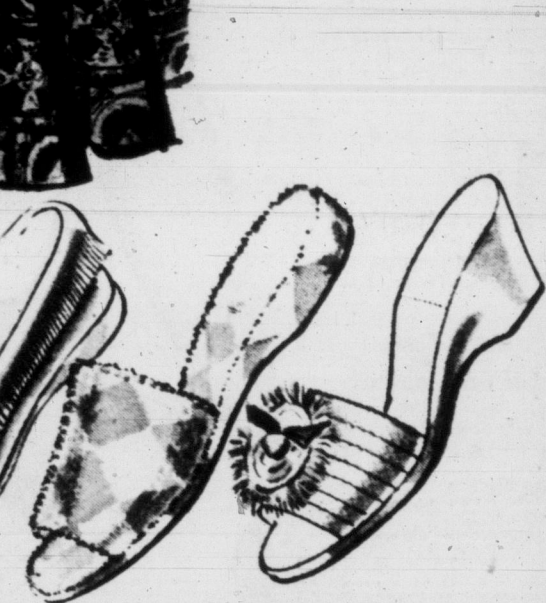
In short, three-quarter or long sleeves, convertibles, jewel or frilly necklines . . . and the colours are wonderful.

plain shades in pastels or darks, gay prints and novelty designs. Be sure to see this display, in sizes 12 to 20. Each **2.99**

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To team with the above blouses . . . cool cottons in gay floral, continental and novelty prints . . . a wide range of colours to choose from. Skirt falls full in unpressed pleats or gathers from a snug fitting waistband. Sizes 10 to 18 in this group. Each **5.95 to 9.95**

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Uppers of pliable Elk (trade name) leather, soles are soft with comfortable padded heels, drawing ties around the top for neat fit. Attractive beaded design on vamp. Pair **5.95**

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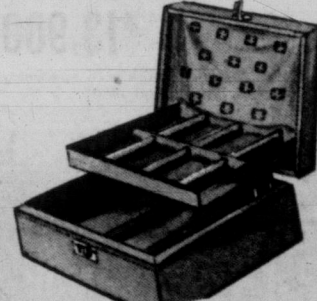
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FED UP, BUT GOOD

Mrs. Nancy Joyce Stoner of Norwalk, Calif., who admits "I blew my stack," has been charged with arson for starting a fire in her home because she was tired of washing diapers. Twenty-year-old mother of two piled the diapers into seven stacks, touched a match to them, and drove off with the children. Dam-

age to the house was \$2,000. She said her husband, Gene, provides a good home "but he comes home, has a can of beer, eats his supper and watches TV till he goes to bed. That's all—no appreciation. It was diapers, diapers, diapers all the time. I had to do something." (AP Wirephoto.)

TO SPEED NUCLEAR TESTS BAN

Soviets Issue Appeal To Commons, Congress

MOSCOW (CP) — The Supreme Soviet today unanimously decided to send a message to the United States Congress and British Parliament calling for the banning of atomic and hydrogen weapons tests.

The Soviet parliament, winding up its seventh session today, also unanimously approved Russian government policy on the need for urgent and universal prohibition of atomic and hydrogen bomb tests.

The resolutions were approved after Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko said Russia would continue to seek the prohibition of nuclear weapons and help avoid the threat of an atomic war with all its horrible consequences for the peoples of the world.

In his maiden speech as foreign minister before the Supreme Soviet, Gromyko claimed the Western powers, particularly the U.S., have prevented agreement thus far to halt the tests.

Before Gromyko spoke, the deputies unanimously approved

party Chief Nikita Khrushchev's plan to decentralize Soviet industry. The final draft incorporated a few minor modifications.

Gromyko said the Russian proposal to ban nuclear tests was still on the agenda of the United Nations disarmament talks now being held in London.

"We hope reason will win out," he said.

In his 30-minute speech, Gromyko emphasized that Russia is ready in the London talks to separate the question of nuclear tests and nuclear weapons from other types of disarmament.

The western powers insist nuclear disarmament can be achieved only by establishment of a foolproof international inspection system to guarantee observance of any agreement limiting the manufacture and stockpiling of the weapons.

In the absence of international agreement, Gromyko said, the Soviet Union would be compelled to continue nuclear weapons production and tests.

An increasingly large part of Russia's resources were going

into the production of mass destruction weapons.

Russia would do everything in her power to halt tests and prevent war, but she could not halt tests unilaterally.

"Those who stand against cessation of tests are for war," he said.

Gromyko said nuclear tests are harmful to the health of peoples everywhere.

He charged that the American "brink of war" policy was one of the main factors causing world tension and the need for continued production of arms.

Production Resumes
MURDOCHVILLE, Que. (CP) — Company officials said production at Gaspé Copper Mines Ltd., started on a small scale today as United Steelworkers of America pickets continued to parade in front of the plant.

Copter Rescues Skier
VANCOUVER (CP) — A helicopter succeeded today in picking up injured skier John Ashbaugh, 18, from a cabin 5,000 feet up in the rugged black Tusk Meadows of Garibaldi Park, 50 miles north of here.

Canada Worked to Prevent Split In Commonwealth, Says Fahey

Canada's role during the Suez crisis last fall was defended Thursday night by Dr. F. T. Fahey, Liberal candidate in Victoria riding.

Bearing in mind its obligations under the United Nations Charter, Canada "strove to the best of its ability to stabilize the situation and prevent a split—not only within our own Commonwealth, but between the members of the Western Alliance," he said.

Dr. Fahey, speaking at the Canadian Legion Hall on Blanshard with Defence Minister Ralph Campney (see Page 9), attacked Social Credit Leader Solon Low for his statement that Canada had threatened to

withdraw from the Commonwealth. (See Page 3.)

"I was shocked to think . . . he would make such a statement which I am sure he knows is not true," Dr. Fahey said.

Mr. Low did not know the contents of telegrams sent by Prime Minister St. Laurent to Sir Anthony Eden and his remarks amounted to "condemnation by insinuation."

Dr. Fahey quoted excerpts from Hansard in which Prime Minister St. Laurent emphatically denied any such threat was made.

The Liberal candidate also read a message from Sir Anthony to Mr. St. Laurent asking that the exchange of notes dur-

ing the crisis be kept confidential.

Dr. Fahey said that many Canadians, including himself, had a strong inclination to stand by the United Kingdom during the dispute because of strong family and traditional ties.

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Low Still Twisting Truth—PM

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OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent said today Social Credit Leader Solon Low is still not telling the truth about the part Canada played in Britain's withdrawal from armed intervention in Egypt.

"There is no more truth in his new statement than there was in his previous statement," Mr. St. Laurent said in comment issued by his office.

Mr. St. Laurent's reply was the latest in a series of charges and counter-charges arising from a statement reported to have been made by Mr. Low at Victoria last Monday.

U.K. LABOR GAINS IN MUNICIPAL VOTE

LONDON (Reuters)—A marked swing to the left was registered in Britain's week-long municipal elections, results showed today.

The Labor Party gained a net total of 260 out of 8,400 seats and captured net control of 11 local councils.

Ottawa Hikes Pay Of 7,000 Servants

Only Professional Classes Get \$200-\$1,000 Raises

OTTAWA (CP)—The government today announced salary increases ranging between 4½ and 12 per cent for 7,000 civil servants in professional classes, effective May 1.

In dollar terms, the increases range from \$200 to \$1,000 annually.

The pay boosts, approved Thursday on the recommendation of the civil service commission, are the first in general revision of salaries following representations by civil service organizations.

Details of the increases will be announced next week.

A government announcement said professional classes were dealt with first because of a "rather acute turnover and recruiting problems, particularly at the intermediate and higher levels where there was clear evidence that government rates were falling behind rates in private industry."

About 80 per cent of professional government employees work in Ottawa. Many of the 200 classifications have a common salary scale.

The increase compared with a request last March by the Professional Institute of the Civil Service of Canada for a 45 per cent salary boost.

J. E. Carey, president of the National Defence Employees'

Association in B.C., said today he is "very disappointed" that only professional workers are affected by the increase.

The NDEA had asked for a 10 per cent across-the-board increase for all civil servants and "we had been promised by Finance Minister Harvis that it would be forthcoming," he said.

Civil servants in smaller classifications—"the poorest paid people in the country"—have had no salary increases for at least four years, he said.

Mr. Carey predicted that "unless something is done very soon," the Federation of Civil Servants will take "a very dim view" of the present government at election time.

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Colombian Dictator Swept Out by Military



WHERE IS HE?

Whereabouts of deposed dictator, Lt. Gen. Rojas Pinilla of Colombia, was a mystery late today. Various reports put him in British West Indies, Venezuela and Panama. However, a Colombian spokesman said Rojas had been prevented from leaving the country by a large crowd at the airport in Bogota. (AP wirephoto.)

30 Crushed to Death In Wild Jubilation As Rojas Resigns

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)—Dictator Gustavo Rojas Pinilla was swept out of power today.

Amid scenes of wild jubilation in which 30 persons were crushed to death, it was announced he was turning over the presidency to a five-man military junta.

Rojas was overthrown by a flood of opposition from the Roman Catholic Church, the business community and the people.

He declared in a broadcast from San Carlos Palace: "It would be impossible that I, who gave the country peace, should cause the country useless bloodshed."

Crowds began to assemble in the capital in anticipation of the announcement. They jammed the streets and Plaza Bolivar in front of the Capitol building. At

least 30 persons were killed in a stampede when troops cleared the plaza.

Rojas said he had given command to "a military group. The armed forces continue in command of the country."

He announced a junta composed of Maj. Gen. Gabriel Paris, Maj. Gen. Deogracias Fonseca, Rear-Admiral Ruben Piedrahita, Maj. Gen. Rafael Navas Pardo and Brig. Gen. Luis A. Ordóñez.

Rojas said the junta will have "the mission of calling popular elections."

Thousands of deliriously joyful people swarmed into the streets of this capital high in the Andes shouting demands for a civilian as president.

"Liberty!" they cried.

Only two days ago Rojas had manoeuvred himself into a second term as president, due to start next year. This action crystallized the opposition to the former chief of Colombia's army.

Only a few hours before Rojas fell his government had threatened criminal action to crush a series of business strikes paralyzing Colombia's major cities.

An official spokesman said 11 persons had died previously in the anti-Rojas disorders which began last week, but unofficial reports said the death toll might be as high as 50.

University students generally led the demonstrations.

Brig. Gen. Juan B. Cordoba,

director of the government's information bureau, said Thursday that demonstrators attacked the government palace in Call and were turned back with tear gas without casualties.

Although bankers, manufacturers and shop owners have been largely responsible for opposition to Rojas, Cordoba implied that the real enemy of the government was communism.

He said the president's opponents "are in reality helping extra-continental powers who are interested in tying up the strategic areas of the Americas."

More than 90 per cent of Colombia's population is Roman Catholic.

Beck Got 'Gravy' From Widow Fund

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Pipe Line Contracts

OTTAWA (CP)—Contracts totaling \$15,556,429 were let today by the Northern Ontario Pipe Line Corporation for the first 310-mile leg of the Trans-Canada natural gas pipeline in Ontario, from the Manitoba border east to the vicinity of Port Arthur. Four Canadian companies will lay the 30-inch pipe.

WON'T GO SUNDAYS

Bennett Given Baseball Pass By Coast League

Premier Bennett has been honored with "Pass No. 1" of the Pacific Coast Baseball League.

The pass, issued by league president Claire Goodwin of San Francisco, gives the premier free admission to any park in the eight-team loop.

Mr. Bennett said he didn't plan to attend any Sunday afternoon ball games of the Vancouver Mounties, but hoped to see some others.

"Of all the sports, baseball is my favorite," he said.

International Award to Times For Tallest Totem Project

The Victoria Times and the thousands of people who contributed today received international recognition from the publishing profession as the result of the "World's Tallest Totem Pole" project carried out in 1956.

It was announced in New York this morning that in a contest conducted by the trade magazine Editor and Publisher for newspapers all over Canada and the United States The Times was awarded

first prize for public service promotions in newspapers under 50,000 circulation.

Second prize went to Eureka, Calif., newspapers for a "get out the vote" campaign and third prize to the Tucson (Arizona) Daily Citizen for a soap box derby promotion.

The Times last year sponsored the carving of the tallest totem by Mungo and David Martin and Henry Hunt—who are now carving a centenary totem for the Queen—and its erection in Beacon Hill Park. Some 10,000 shares in the tallest totem were sold to the public to help finance the project.

Judges of the international contest praised The Times for its detailed coverage of the totem carving from start to finish. They also commented on the originality of the project and the stimulating of

public interest over the six months' period it took to complete.

The judges included Dr. Harry A. Mitchell, Dean of the School of Business, Tulane University; Albert Fitzgerald, assistant director of promotion, New Orleans Item; Dr. Norman Ringstrom, Loyola University; Robert D. Hess, president of the Advertising Club of New Orleans; and A. J. Jarrell, advertising manager of Labiche Department store, New Orleans.

The Times award, along with 31 others for various promotion contests conducted by the magazine, will be presented by Robert U. Brown of Editor and Publisher at the National Newspaper Promotion Association convention in New Orleans next Tuesday.

Stuart Keate, Times publisher, will be present to receive the award.

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THE TOTEM

ON THE HUSTINGS

PM, Howe
'Dictators'
Says Knowles

Stanley Knowles of Winnipeg, deputy leader of the CCF party, Thursday night compared Prime Minister St. Laurent and Trade Minister C. D. Howe to dictators.

Speaking at a West Kootenay CCF rally in Trail, the veteran Winnipeg-North Centre member said:

"In last year's controversial gas pipeline debate, the government used closure to their advantage in ending debate. They did this, knowing that many members still wanted to speak on this issue.

"Once you have a parliament that can close off debate when it wants, you do not have Liberalism but a one-party state. We could very easily lose freedom of speech in parliament as well as the rest of the country.

"The attitude of Prime Minister St. Laurent and Mr. Howe," continued the former United Church minister, "is the attitude of a dictator. They want the closure to remain in effect in parliament so they can do what they want when they please.

"One thousand pipelines are not worth the destruction of parliamentary freedom."

Mr. Knowles will speak in Victoria Monday night at Central Junior High School.

Full hydro development of the Columbia River in B.C. will do for this province what the Roosevelt-era dams did for Washington and Oregon. Fisheries Minister Sinclair told a Liberal rally in Cranbrook Thursday night.

The federal offer left the province free to decide how hydro development of the Co-

lumbia is to be carried out, he said.

Millions of dollars raised in taxes in B.C. are returned to and for the benefit of the province — "for which the Bennett government claims credit," Mr. Sinclair said in a television interview at Kimberley.

Colin Cameron, CCF member for Nanaimo in the last Parliament, has rejected an offer of support from the Labor-Progressive (Communist) Party. Commenting on an LPP announcement that the party intends to support him, Mr. Cameron said: "I cannot say I welcome the declaration of the LPP. It is, of course, the privilege of any citizen to vote as he pleases."

"But the support of an organization which has slavishly endorsed every action of totalitarian Communism, including the brutal suppression of the Hungarian people, is very unwelcome to one like myself, who believes that the utmost freedom for the individual should be the chief purpose of organized society."

Howard Green, Conservative MP for Vancouver-Quadra, says Prime Minister St. Laurent confined his campaign visit to Vancouver to "kissing carefully placed babies and antagonizing the provincial government on the Columbia River development issue."

Addressing a Young Conservatives luncheon in Vancouver Wednesday, Mr. Green said the prime minister and Fisheries Minister James Sinclair used the Columbia River "strictly as a political issue in B.C."

Mr. Green said the Liberal

government had not taken a single step to stop American control of Canadian development and resources. The Liberals were thinking only of a continental economy integrated with the U.S.

The antagonism aroused by Mr. Sinclair will "set back the development of the Columbia River for years." The Conservatives, together with the provincial government, would "bring about development of the greatest resource this province has ever seen."

Waldo Skidings, Social Credit candidate in Victoria, will get his speaking campaign rolling May 16.

He plans a total of nine meetings between the 16th and June 7. The biggest will be a rally at the Royal Theatre May 24 at which Premier Bennett will be principal speaker.

There will be no immediate additional subsidy from the federal government for the northern extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, says Transport Minister Marler. Speaking at a Liberal campaign rally at Prince George Thursday night, Mr. Marler said the question of additional subsidy is under consideration but "there will be no decision before the election."

He told an audience of less than 50 persons that if the PGE is going to be the glorious profit-making venture supporters indicate it will be, then it will not need a subsidy.

Details of federal health minister Paul Martin's visit to Vancouver Island next week were disclosed today.

Mr. Martin, who is spending three days in B.C., will arrive in Nanaimo Wednesday morning by ferry and will spend the afternoon in the Comox-Alberni riding.

He will address a public rally in Nanaimo at 8 p.m. Wednesday night, but will not be visiting Victoria.

Only one campaign meeting is scheduled in this area tonight. Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, VC, will speak at Marigold Scout Hall at 8 p.m.

New CPR Offer
For Firemen

OTTAWA (CP) — The CPR made a new and more detailed proposal today in the railway dispute over displacement of diesel firemen, providing guaranteed minimum pay and preservation of seniority rights for displaced firemen with less than three years' seniority.

The proposal, produced by CPR counsel Ian D. Sinclair before the Kellock royal commission investigating the diesel issue, made this new offer:

Firemen with a seniority date later than March 31, 1953, but prior to April 1, 1956, would have their existing seniority rights preserved as firemen and would be offered "alternative employment as trainmen or yardmen to the extent that such work is available."

Such firemen who held themselves available for such work would — so long as their seniority entitled them to work as locomotive firemen — "be assured pay at least the equivalent of five basic days pay a week as yardmen, or, in the case of men assigned to road service, 3,000 miles a month at through freight rates as trainmen" — whether they worked or not.

RIGHT TO MOVE

These men would also have the right to move up into firemen's positions on passenger services with subsequent promotion to engine men as jobs became available, or could choose to remain as trainmen or yardmen.

Commission Chairman Mr. Justice R. L. Kellock termed the new proposal "in effect an employment insurance." Mr. Sinclair agreed.

... FAIREY

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But the British and French punitive action against Egyptian President Nasser in the Suez zone could not be condoned, despite the strong provocation.

"If members (of the UN) obligate themselves to take a certain course of action and then violate it, it would mean the breakdown of the only instrument which exists in the world today to prevent a war which could be all-destructive."

"Moreover, Britain and France are two of the strongest supporters of the United Nations and, therefore, all other nations were agast when these two nations — above all others — decided, without prior notification even to their own intimate friends, to take punitive action themselves."

PEARSON LAUDED

Canada, and the world at large, owes a debt to the ability and determination of External Affairs Minister Lester Pearson, Dr. Faure said.

During the Suez affair, Canada had not created any divi-

Honor Grace Kelly

NEW YORK, May 10 (E.N.) — According to a report heard over WQXR, the radio station of the New York Times, the Consul General of Monaco reports "the Grace Kelly wedding stamps are completely sold out."

However, these stamps may be obtained from the Elmont Stamp Co. Because the wedding set has evoked a lively interest in stamps of Monaco, Elmont's Paris Office has prepared a collection containing the complete GRACE KELLY postage set of five stamps, the large-sized diamond Olympic set of six, and the recent Monacan set of four honoring Presidents Washington, Lincoln, Roosevelt and Eisenhower; a total of 15 mint stamps for just \$1.00 to introduce Elmont's approval service. Elmont Stamp Co., 61 West 35th, Stamp Dept., L35, New York 1, N. Y.

sion in the Commonwealth, "but when division seemed likely, Canada moved in the only way open to her to strive to repair the threatened breach."

The Liberal government considers the Commonwealth "the finest and greatest force for good that the world has ever known. We are part of it, and intend to remain so."

Dr. Faure said the federal government's present fiscal policy is aimed at protecting investment and pension money by curbing inflationary trends.

"The policy of the government is to discourage a too rapid build-up in capital expansion," he said.

"If the purchasing power of the Canadian dollar is to be reduced still further, the dollars which you counted upon for your old age will not be worth as much as you had hoped."

34 Die in Airliner
Crash Near Madrid

MADRID (AP) — At least 34 persons were killed Thursday night in a plane crash near Madrid's Barajas Airport.

The twin-engined Bristol from Santiago de Compostela in northern Spain, was swinging in to approach the north-south runway of the field when it dropped to the ground and burst into flames.

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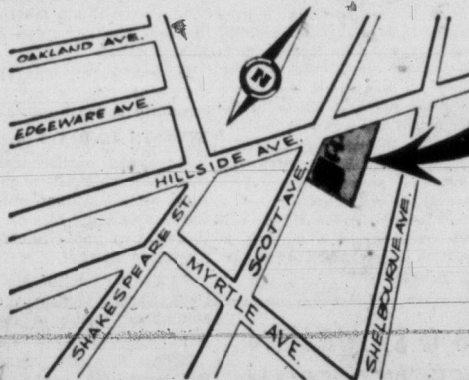
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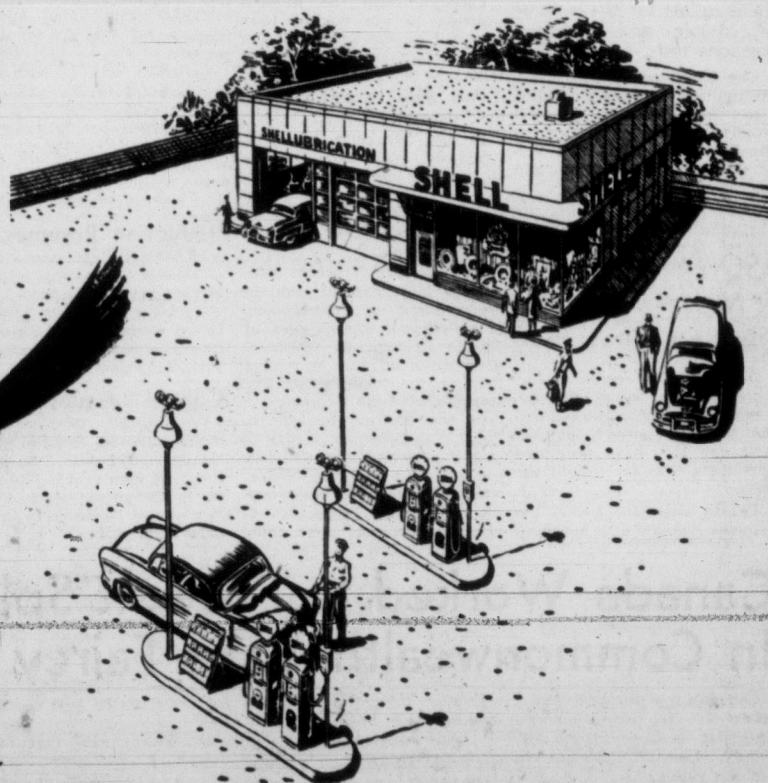
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'Breathe Till It Hertz' Quips Adjudicator Hertz

By AUDREY S.D. JOHNSON

Plenty of sound advice—if one can be excused a pun—enriched a long adult vocal session of the Victoria Music Festival Thursday afternoon.

Light sopranos, dramatic sopranos, mezzos, contraltos and basses heard Wayne Hertz amplify his adjudications with some wittily constructive and cogent comments on creating acceptable sound.

Two most important things he had to say to a group of singers—not one of whom had a mediocre voice—had doubtless been said before and many times by the various teachers.

FRESH WEIGHT

"Nevertheless, said again, said publicly in a different way and by a different authority—such basic facts carry fresh weight.

"I have a motto," he remarked: "Breathe till it Hertz!"

There was a solemn attentive silence until he added casually: "That's a pun you know."

Sufficient breath and its control, muscular freedom of tongue, lips, jaw and throat, impact of the written word, dis-

cipline, and control, were subjects of a master lesson by Mr. Hertz.

Marlene Vance, singing L'Amore, Saro Costante by Mozart, took top honors in a closely contested women's operatic class with 90 marks. Runners-up were Adele Gault with 88, Kitty Dixon with 88 and Eileen Preston, 87.

BIG CLASS

Piano adjudicator Hugh McLean was, meanwhile, proving equally sincere and helpful to large classes of young pianists at St. John's Memorial Hall. During morning and afternoon sessions he listened to 98 aspiring musicians, all but one under the ages of 11 years.

In the piano class for 18-year-olds and under, Arla J. Smalley was the sole entrant, playing two intermezzi by Brahms. Mr. McLean found many virtues in her work, remarking that she had a real feeling for Brahms. He awarded her total marks of 163.

Analyzing both music and musicians, demonstrating at the piano and speaking always with

sympathy and understanding, Mr. McLean is making an important contribution to his section of the festival.

Morning vocal classes: Class 44, girl's solo, high voice, 12 and 13 years: 1—Clare Robert, 88; 2—Carolyn Adams, 84; 3—Susan Hasana, 82.

Class 44, girl's solo, 11 years and under: 1—Sharon Simmt, 87; 2—Carol Lynn Daniels, 86; 3—Patsy Purins and Leslie Evans, equal, 84. (Preliminary competition only.)

Class 46, girl's solo, high voice, 14 and 15 years: 1—Shirley Russell, 91; 2—Barbara Odinal, 87; 3—Judy Berr, 88.

Class 48, girl's solo, low voice, 16 and under: 1—Hazel Reeve, 84; 2—Barbara L. White, 83; 3—Andrea Clay and Joy Ross, equal, 80.

Morning piano classes: Class 53, nine years and under: 1—Carolyn Grace Neal, 80; 2—Ann Tracy, 87; 3—Beverly Brown, 86.

Class 54, eight years and under: 1—Michael Greenwood, 86; 2—Brian Bismarck Fleming, 85; 3—Joan McCandlish and Andrew Warrack, equal, 84.

Class 55, seven years and under: 1—Charlotte Hux, 86; 2—Robin Hampton, 85; 3—Carolyn Zapf, 84.

Afternoon vocal classes: Class 12, light soprano solo, grade A: 1—Terry French, 88; 2—Kitty Dixon, 87; 3—Olla Carr, 86.

Class 13, dramatic soprano solo, grade A: 1—Eileen Preston and Wendy E. Cox, equal, 89.

Class 14, mezzo-soprano solo, grade A: 1—Muriel V. Smith, 87.

Class 15, contralto solo, grade A: 1—Jane Scott, 86.

Class 16, bass solo, grade A: 1—J. Alison Hill, 82; 2—George W. Kipin, 81.

Class 18, operatic solo (female), grade A: 1—Marlene Vance, 90; 2—Adele H. Gault, 89; 3—Kitty Dixon, 87.

Afternoon piano classes: Class 56, 10 years and under: 1—Susan Fawcett, 84; 2—Eleanor Daniels, 83; 3—Wendy Linell, Walter McAloney and Desmond Thompson, equal, 82.

Class 57, 11 years and under: 1—Cheryl Morris, 101; 2—Derek Thompson, 100; 3—Timothy Vernon, 100.



HAPPILY CONFERRING with music festival adjudicator Wayne Hertz during a school choral session in Metropolitan United Church, are, left to right, Rodney Braidwood, Barrie Pick and Brenda Beamish from Grades 1 and 2 of North Ward School. Mr. Hertz gives youngsters a good time and plenty to think about musically and so personifies the most important aspect of the Greater Victoria Music Festival, schools section of which concludes tonight. (Times photo)

GIRARD SOLD DETROIT (AP) — The veteran Earl Jug Girard today was sold by Detroit Lions of the National Football League to the Baltimore Colts. Girard played seven seasons as a halfback and end for Lions.

CENTENNIAL RULING BARED

New Hope Seen On Joint Project

A provincial ruling that Centennial projects aided by provincial grants must be completed and dedicated in 1958 has brought new hope for united action by Greater Victoria municipalities.

"This will rule out a civic auditorium or Jubilee Hospital wing as suitable projects," said Ald. Hugh Ramsay today.

Greater Victoria Centennial Committee, meeting Thursday night on joint celebration planning, was told the application form for B.C. stipulates the time limit.

RECONSIDER

The committee voted to ask member councils to reconsider joint action. Saanich councilors abstained from voting, but a letter will go from the committee to Saanich council asking its co-operation.

B.C. Centennial chairman L. J. Wallace, who was at the meeting, cautioned the committee that time was running out. Projects should be decided by August.

Only hope for adoption of an auditorium as a Centennial project would be construction of one section in 1958, using the Centennial grant of 60 cents per capita.

If Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt lumped their total grants of about \$74,000 and their matching contributions, about \$148,000 would be available to the project.

Balance of the structure could be completed later and financed by other means.

It was learned that the forms which outline the time factor have been in the hands of the committee for three months, but the vital facts apparently went unnoticed during the lengthy wrangles over the hospital project.

The Thursday night meeting drew plans for 14 sub-commit-

tees which will organize celebrations in the district next year. The four municipalities have already pooled a government 40-cent per capita grant which is made available for this purpose.

A public meeting will be held at Victoria High School May 16. Delegates from all city and district clubs and social groups and civic organizations are asked to present written briefs outlining their Centennial plans.

A complete list of events is sought before the 1st of August so that they can be entered in a provincial calendar of events.

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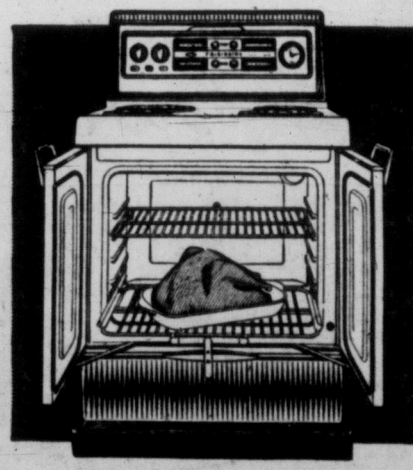
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B.C. Wants Ottawa Talks On Columbia After Election

A federal-provincial conference to discuss proposals for

development of Columbia River hydro will be asked by Premier Bennett after the June 10 election.

The election campaign is no time to deal with such subjects, the premier said at a press conference Thursday.

Fisheries Minister James Sinclair, with his "chatter" about the Columbia, is "torpedoing" the U.S.-Canada negotiations over downstream benefits, Mr. Bennett charged.

OPEN MIND

The premier again refused to commit his government on public or private power development of the Columbia, but said he would approach any proposal put forward at a conference "with an open mind."

Over-all development of B.C. natural resources, a highway program and hospital insurance also would be discussed at such a conference, Mr. Bennett said.

ELECTION BAIT

The premier called for immediate implementation of the

hospital plan and claimed the federal government was using it as "election bait."

On the Columbia issue, Mr. Bennett said he and federal Resources Minister Jean Lesage had agreed at a meeting last fall not to discuss publicly the aspects involved in the international talks.

Mr. Sinclair had broken this pledge, he charged.

The premier said the fisheries minister at an Interior meeting this week had abandoned one of the federal government's previously strong points—diversion of Columbia flood waters into the Fraser.

The B.C. government had always been against the proposal, Mr. Bennett added.

Nanaimo Liquor Store Window Again Broken

NANAIMO (CP)—A window in the rear of the liquor store here was broken early Thursday morning. Those responsible were unable to get any liquor because of the heavy iron grating.

It was the second time the window has been broken in less than a month. More than a month ago an attempt was made to enter the premises by boring a hole near a lock in a wooden garage door.

ISLAND DIGEST

Victoria Daily Times FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1957

Nanaimo Party Off On Bellingham Fete

Mayor, Miss Nanaimo, Lead Gala Group In 'Honor City' Tribute at Festival

NANAIMO—Hundreds of residents left here today for the mainland and a trip to Bellingham, where Nanaimo will be acclaimed Saturday as honor city in the annual Bellingham Blossom Festival.

Mayor Peter Maffeo and aldermen led the party, and will be given the position of preference in the festival parade.

Also in the official party from here are Judy Mills, "Miss Nanaimo" for 1957, and her retinue, who will ride in the parade.

FIRST CANADIANS

Each year Bellingham chooses a city as its "guest" for the celebration. This year marks the first time a Canadian city has been chosen.

Nanaimo has sent eight floats to the parade, including the official Empire Day float made by Nanaimo Junior Chamber of Commerce. Also in the Hub City party will be a military band and 150 soldiers.

SPECIAL BUSES

Special rates were offered by transportation companies for those wishing to make the trip, and they will be met in Vancouver by special buses for the 55-mile ride to Bellingham.

Nanaimo will reciprocate by having the festival queen and her party as guests in the Empire Day celebration and parade May 20.

Bellingham bands and marching units also will take part in the Nanaimo parade and other events.

Chemainus PTA Plans Sports Day Home Cooking Sale

CHEMAINUS—The PTA group will hold a home cooking sale and tea in conjunction with the school sports day here May 17.

This is a new venture on the part of the PTA, and members hope it will prove popular. At the moment they only have about 50 per cent of the amount needed for their Grade 9 scholarships.

Tea will be served at the Elementary School in the morning and afternoon, and a home cooking sale will be held at the same time. Soft drinks will be available on the school grounds.

920 Nanaimo Tots Get Salk Vaccine

NANAIMO (CP)—Salk anti-polio vaccine was given to about 450 children from one year to six years of age here Thursday in the city's drive to inoculate all school children.

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Lumber Firm Backs Sports Area Plan

CHEMAINUS—MacMillan & Bloedel Ltd., Chemainus division, has approved a proposal by the Community Centre to erect a combination roller rink-tennis court on the site where the small community hall formerly stood.

In making additional property available for the project, the company has recommended that the Community Centre provide a margin between the proposed tennis courts and the Scout Hall.

Community Centre plans call for the excavation of an area 120 by 80 feet and the laying of an asphalt surface. A concrete retaining wall and box will be added later. The

surface will provide two regulation size tennis courts and a regulation size lacrosse floor. Centre officials plan to use the box for dances and outdoor meetings and to flood it in the winter for ice skating.

Meeting Monday
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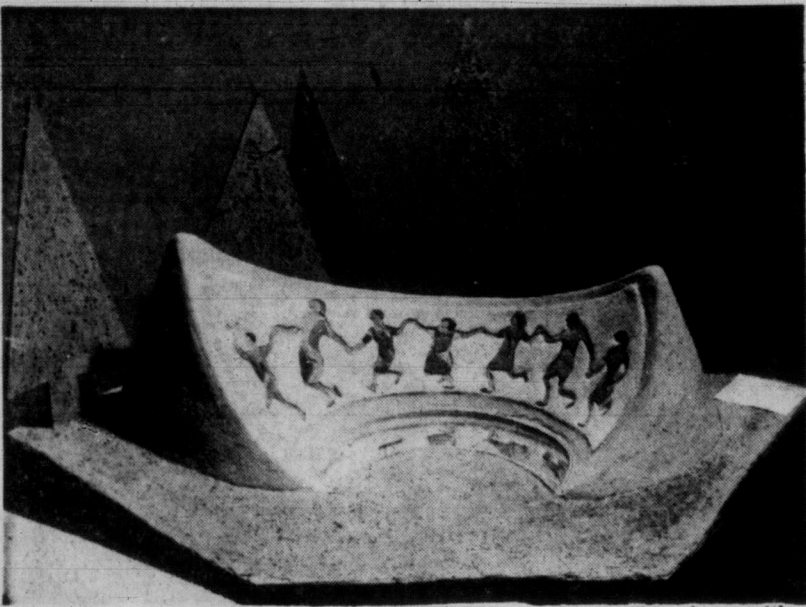
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The two-hour show will be staged and presented by a professional producer and sponsored by the B.C. Centennial Committee. Tribute will be paid to old-timers of communities in their areas.

Other acts will include a death-defying comedy aerialist, a log-rolling display, the world's only log-rolling dog and an act of B.C. baby bears.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Mesachie Lake Group — Three new chums were welcomed into the pack by Akela Dorothy Kidds: Stephen Portelance, Hohen Singh and Gerbinder Singh.

At the group committee meeting Dave Cornish was elected chairman. R. Jack and George Wilson were asked to interview prospective leaders for the group.

At the regular meeting of the pack Douglas Stone, Sidney Rajala and Ronald Dorsward received their collector's badge.

Second Lake Cowichan Group — A "going-up ceremony" was held at the United Church Hall when Calvin Liebel went on to the troop and was welcomed by Roy Anderson, leader of the Owl patrol. A hike to the magnesium mines was held by the troop, specimens being brought back. An essay is to be written on the trip.

The troop took a recent trip over the Mill Bay ferry to see the Butchart Gardens, going on to Beacon Hill Park and the Thunderbird Park returning home via Shawnigan Lake.

Wayne Campbell has rejoined the troop and A. Anderson, as assistant scoutmaster.

Parksville Troop — Patrol Leaders Ted Butler and Larry Hodgson were proudly showing their Queen's Scout certificate which they received at the presentation ceremony at Victoria. They pledged themselves to help the other Scouts in the troop to work towards their first-class and their Queen's Scout badges.

Comox (BCAF) Group — Robert Hunt and David Dyke were presented with their Queen's Scout badges by District Commissioner R. T. Farrington at a special meeting.

Commissioner Farrington congratulated them on their ability and their willingness to stick to the "game" and on being ready to serve other people which they had shown by earning their badges, and by so doing show their readiness to serve their country.

Sidney Group — Compass direction and workouts were held at the regular pack meeting on Wednesday evening with the "Sixers" being in charge of the direction finding.

Peter Le Mesurier has joined the group as assistant scoutmaster. A day's hike to Spectacle Lake, on the Malahat, was held by the Scouts and a number of the dads, each doing their own cooking and fire lighting. Some excellent survey work was carried out by the patrol leaders.

LEAVE FRIDAY

Lillooet Group To Start Hunt For Sasquatch

LILLOOET, B.C. (CP)—A four-man Lillooet expedition plans to set out Friday in search of Sasquatch.

Dr. Ted Olivier, one of the members, said today the trip was originally planned as a grizzly hunt but that the legendary Sasquatch are now the prime quarry.

The Lillooet team hopes to get the jump on Harrison Hot Springs, which has been planning a hunt for the hairy mountain inhabitants for more than a month.

Members of the party besides Dr. Olivier are Noel Baker, a merchant who is supplying guns and camping equipment, Tony West, a civil engineer, and an unidentified PGE official.

They will set out from the mouth of the Stein River May 10.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Scott McLeod easily won Senate confirmation Thursday to be the next U.S. ambassador to Ireland. The roll call vote was 50 to 20.

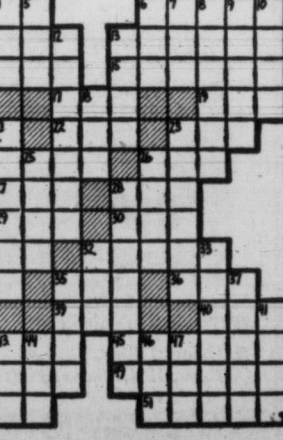
Senator Wayne Morse (Dem., Ore.) carried the fight against McLeod to the end, with a floor speech attacking his record as the state department security chief.

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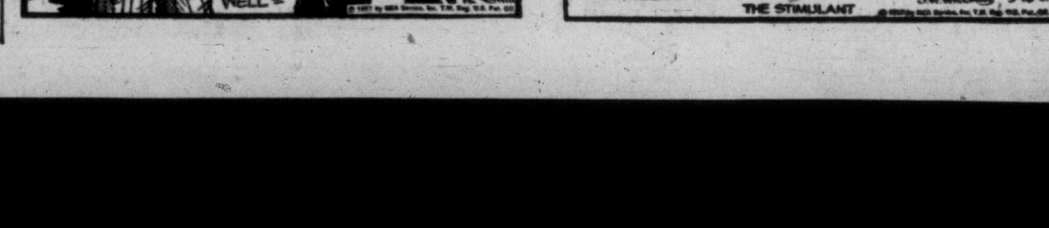
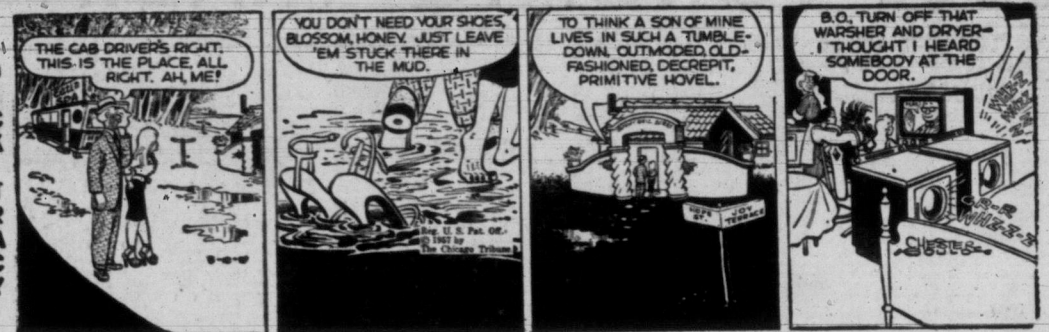
AROUND HOME

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Is there something you want to know? Do you want to win a set of valuable books or other instructive prizes? Then Ask Andy. Andy will answer questions submitted by child readers and those who submit the questions he selects to answer will receive worthwhile prizes. The youngster who asks the first question answered each day receives a 20-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia (Canadian edition) and of the second question a Hammond Atlas or Globe. Address your questions to "Ask Andy," Victoria Daily Times.

Andy sends a complete, 15-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia to Bob Smetana, aged 12, of Bellevue, Wash., for his question:

Does a Wart Hog Have Warts?

Yes, the poor fellow does have warts. And of all places, he has them right on his face where they are most noticeable. He has four very large warts arranged in two pairs down the sides of his long snout. This is how he got his name.

The wart hog is one of the wild pigs of Africa. This is lion country, and old Warty Face gives a good account of himself and takes good care of his family. He is usually met travelling in small groups of six to 10 relatives.

The wart hog is a night prowler and prefers to rest in some shady place through the heat of the day. Though you would not guess it to look at him, he is a very agile animal. He can run fast on those spindly legs and he is an excellent swimmer.

Like all pigs, he will eat almost anything. He gets meat when he can catch it, eats fruit, nuts, leaves and uses his tusks to root up tubers. At times he is seen grazing along with a herd of zebras.

In a fight, the wart hog's tusks and powerful muscles make him a dangerous foe. He tries to avoid battle with the lions by keeping shyly out of sight. But, when pounced upon, a wart hog in his prime can sometimes rip himself free from even a lion.

The wart hog is usually shy of men. But if he decides to fight he is more than a match for an unarmed man. He charges bravely, all ready to rip and gore with his short, powerful tusks. In the main, the wart hog would rather avoid fighting of any sort and enjoy a quiet life on the grassy plains of his African home.

Chewing Helps You Relax

Enjoy chewing delicious Wrigley's Spearmint Gum

Get some today.





MONTE ROBERTS

If, in the near future, you see a different name at the top of this space, do not be surprised.

It is entirely possible the name you see will be Cecil Monteith Roberts, or even Cecil Monteith-Roberts.

You see, our family recently moved across the boundary and into Oak Bay.

At the present time, the Oak Bay Standing Committee on Immigration and Aliens is considering our case.

Naturally, I haven't applied for my first papers, as my probationary period is not yet over.

But I have a friend who is rather close to a member of the Standing Committee, and this friend has hinted that Oak Bay is inclined to throw on the use of nicknames.

"This Monte nomenclature now," said my friend (who has been in Oak Bay for so long his next door neighbor speaks to him). "This nickname business, now. Not quite worthy of a citizen of Oak Bay, what?"

So, you see, I may be compelled to go back to my full name.

But I am reserving decision until I have official word from the Standing Committee.

It might well be they will never even issue my first papers.

I have no illusions about my worthiness, and will be quite resigned to my fate if I am compelled to live out the rest of my years on a temporary visitor's passport.

It is all a matter of circumstances beyond my control—the place of my birth.

My Favorite Wife, I expect, will be accepted, as she was born near Kew Garden, Surrey.

My Favorite doggie is a cinch. SHE was born on Estevan Avenue, right in Oak Bay.

And I think My Favorite kitten will be accepted, too. SHE was born on Foul Bay Road, in the former Sutherland mansion.

But as for me...

I hesitate to mention it, but I was born on Figgard Street.

I can only hope the standing committee on Immigration and Aliens will be lenient.

After all, I am getting to be an old man, and it will not be too long before I am entitled to wear, after my name, the magic letters: (ret.)

THAT, of course, will qualify me for citizenship automatically.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

A pair of 17-year-old Martimers are stranded in Victoria, with only \$4 each to sustain them until they find (a) work, or (b) a sister of one boy.

Paul Doucette, a Nova Scotian, seeks his sister, Mrs. Janet Neary, whose husband James is believed to be in the army.

The boys told their plight to city detectives today after arrival from Vancouver overnight.

They explained they had been working in the Canadian north and heard rumors of jobs galore on the coast.

An advertising campaign to sell more B.C. eggs will be launched by the provincial government.

A government official said today the campaign is designed to help poultry producers clear a record crop.

More than 12,000 cases (360,000) eggs are moving from B.C. producers through registered grading stations.

A vehicle testing station is again under study by Victoria council public works committee.

City engineer J. C. Garnett will report to the next meeting on operation of the Vancouver testing unit. City police commission recently queried council on the proposal which was being put forward last year but no action was taken.

A testing station would rule unsafe vehicles from the streets.

Young trappers at Belmont's John Stubbs Memorial School—like Frank Buck—bring 'em back alive.

This morning they excitedly phoned Colwood RCMP to say they had captured a mink in a gunny sack, and "what shall we do with it?"

Police told them to inform their furry friend, probably AWOL from a nearby mink ranch, to expect a call from game warden Jack Lentefy.

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Aft Gallery of Greater Victoria will hold its annual fundraising rummage sale at the Knights of Pythias Hall Saturday, May 18, at 9 a.m.

A "preview sale" for members and their friends only will be held at the Art Gallery Friday, May 17, from 7 to 9 p.m., when a special table of items will be auctioned by A. R. Roberts.

International Friendship League, Victoria branch, will meet for a cabaret dance at the Newstead Hall Saturday night.

Meetings of the league, inaugurated last fall, are held Wednesdays at 8 p.m., in clubrooms at 521 Superior Street. Programs include lectures, films and dancing. Persons wishing to join may contact secretary J. G. Chope, 3-0028.

Former members of B.C. Dragoons, 9th Armoured Regiment, will meet for a first annual dinner at Monterey Cafe, 7-30 p.m. June 15. All veterans attached to the unit are invited to attend.

Best all-round army cadet of Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) through the fall-winter training season is Cadet Sgt. Ralph L. Turner, 16, presented Thursday at the corps' annual inspection with Capt. S. J. McDonald Memorial Trophy.

Perpetual award, accompanied by a personal replica, is put up by the women's auxiliary to the regiment and presented by Mrs. S. J. McDonald.

Victoria Aged Pensioners' Association No. 3, has three events slated next week.

Monday, May 13, members will be guests of the Odeon Theatre at 12:45 p.m.; Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. they will bowl at Gibson's and Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. they are invited to attend lacrosse in the Memorial Arena.

Phillip Chan has been elected new president of the Victoria Chinatown Lions' Club, succeeding Peter Wong.

The club, chartered 13 months ago, is the second of its kind in Canada.

Named first vice-president was James Chow; second vice-president, Eric Joe; secretary, David Yuen; treasurer, John Lowe; lion tamer, Herbert Chan, and tail twister, Jack Tang.

Directors elected were Wah Quan, Ed Lum and King Chow. Installation of these officers will be held at 7 p.m. June 11 in Don Mee restaurant.

The club has 24 members.

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HE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Eyes smiling despite his troubles, four-year-old Solarium patient, Mickey, is looking for a helping hand. Junior League of the crippled children's hospital is planning a one-hour drive for funds in Greater Victoria on the evening of June 3, and Mickey is asking volunteers to come forward to help canvass homes to ensure continued operation of the hospital where he is recovering from a tormenting skin disease. Two thousand collectors are needed for the 60-minute "blitz" which supplants the annual "Shower of Dimes" campaign here, and Mickey suggests you phone either 5-3171 or 2-9580 right away if you can spare a little time to lend that helping hand.

had been selected by Wayne Hertz from a large class held Thursday. Winners of three "Mrs. R. H. Pooley" awards were Carolyn Daniels with 57 marks, Sharon Sinnott, 86; Patsy Perrins, 83; Leslie Evans, with 82, was the fourth finalist. Piano sight reading and quick study classes occupied Hugh McLean at St. John's Hall all day. It is mandatory for any entrant in piano and instrumental solo classes who is eligible for a bursary or other prize to have gained an adequate mark in sight reading, and quick study.

Vocal classes this afternoon included senior operatic (male), oratorio and Bach sacred solo categories.

Detailed results up to press time follow:

Piano classes: Sight reading and quick study, 9 years and under: Ann Tracy, 174; Carolyn Grace Neal, 173; Beverly Brown, 171. Under 11: Cheryl Borris, 172; Caroline Overman, 169; Elaine Cunningham, 165.

Vocal classes: Girls' sacred solo, 16 years and under: Shirley Russell, 90; Dianne Matthews, 88; Kathleen Ann Cheetham, Barbara Oldham (tied), 87. Boys' solo, 11 years and under: Brian R. Jaundrew, 84; Milton Archer Braley, 82; Wayne Silver, 81. Boys' solo, class 51: George Ross, 89; Erick M. Harrison, Roy Silver (tied), 88; Jeremy Long, 87. Boys' changing voices: Michael Shanks, 82; Eric Evans, 80.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Henderson, 1189 Old Esquimalt Road, presented a United States flag to city council Thursday on behalf of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown of San Diego, Calif. Mayor Percy Scourrah offered thanks for the gift on behalf of the city.

The exercise is expected to conclude early Saturday afternoon.

And as if that's not puzzling enough, all messages and reports to provincial and national CD headquarters will be sent according to "Z" time—Greenwich Mean Time.

The Canada-wide workout is to test CD at all levels of control, to exercise its communications network and to spotlight "kinks" in planning.

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The auto, provided by a local dealer, was driven by Kenneth Schneider, 145 Wellington, when in collision with a taxi at Lyall and Sturdie in Esquimalt Friday at about 8:05 p.m.

The cab was written off as a total wreck, and estimated damage to the "charter" car was between \$1,500 and \$1,700. No one was hurt.

300% Boost Seen In Delegates

A 300 per cent increase in the number of convention delegates to come to Victoria this year was predicted by Arnold Webb, secretary-manager of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, at a dinner meeting of the Capital City Club at the Pacific Club today.

"This is satisfactory, but we can do better," he said.

Mr. Webb urged the members to invite as many organizations they could to hold their annual meetings in the city.

"Keep on inviting them to the city," he said. "Conventions today are big business, important for Victoria."

There are sufficient people interested in gliding in Victoria to form a club," he said.

Mr. Jeffs also said that Vincent Redfern, a field engineer at Yarrow, also informed him that the Toronto Gliding Club was keenly interested in seeing the sport established in Victoria.

"This is done in England," he said. "Soaring there is considered much safer than cycling."

Mr. Jeffs felt that once a sail plane is brought to Victoria, the sport would catch on like wildfire.

The club would also participate in competitions with clubs in Washington, Oregon and California.

"Once you have been in a sail plane, believe me, you will never want to do anything else," he promises.

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SHOPPING GUIDE

With the Sunny Days Come Vegetables From Local Farms

By PENNY SAVER

Here we go again! It's time to shop for weekend vegetables. With the first signs of really hot days, cooking in our house is forgotten and salads and cold meats appear, fresh and appealing. For Saturday's lunch or dinner, here are appetizing fresh vegetables, many locally grown. Celery is 39 cents, and lettuce, 20 and 25 cents a head. Green onions are two bunches for 19 cents and cucumbers, 20 cents. Smaller local cukes are five cents, and long seedless ones, 35 cents. Local tomatoes, all sizes, are 39 cents a pound. Hothouse dessert toms are 25 cents a half-pound, and larger ones, 30 cents a half-pound.

If Sunday dinner is to be a hot one, you'll be interested in the wealth of fresh main dish vegetables that are so colorful now. Local spinach costs 29 cents for two pounds, and beet tops, 20 cents a bunch. Beets are two bunches for 45 cents. Carrots are 15 cents a package or two bunches for 29 cents. Kentucky Wonder green beans are favorites, and are selling at 25 cents a half pound. Green peas, so good with new potatoes or carrots are 20 cents a pound. Asparagus is tender and tasty with a rich cheese sauce. These are 29 cents a bunch. Broccoli costs 43 cents for two pounds. Baked, boiled or steamed, yams are wonderful. The price is right... two pounds for 41 cents. Parsnips are 29 cents a package.



"I suppose it takes all kinds to make a world—but I'm really not in favor of it."

Yacht Club Opening Dance

It will be "Anchors Aweigh" and "Ship Ahoy" at Royal Victoria Yacht Club on Saturday with sail-past ceremonies in the afternoon and opening-day dance in the evening. Among those attending the dance will be Commodore and Mrs. J. H. B. Gann, and from the Capital City Yacht Club, vice-commodore and Mrs. A. Taylor. Past Commodore J. M. Green and Mrs. Green plan to attend with Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Speck, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilmour and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Oliver. Fleet Captain and Mrs. H. J. Barnes will have in their party Rear-Commodore and Mrs. D. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. R. Siddall, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Horne, Dr. and Mrs. D. Adams.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Middleton have reserved a table to include Mr. and Mrs. A. De La Plante, Mr. and Mrs. W. Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. A. Luney, Mr. and Mrs. L. Orrice, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. P. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Donegan, Mr. and Mrs. P. Arsenault, Dr. and Mrs. J. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rowbotham, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith and Dr. and Mrs. B. Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McNeill have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. G. Nickells, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. P. Townshend, Mr. and Mrs. A. B.

Council Adjourns Until Further Need

At annual meeting of the Citizens Co-ordinating Council to Veterans' Hospital, it was decided to adjourn the council indefinitely. A shadow committee of executive officers will be held for future calls.

Thirteen organizations were represented at the meeting. Reports covering all phases of service to the hospital were given by the Women's Auxiliary to the Hospital, the IODE, St. John's Ambulance Nursing Corps; Carle and Colfax Rebekah Lodges; Army, Navy and Airforce Unit No. 12; Ladies' Auxiliary, Britannia Branch No. 7; Ladies' Auxiliary, Pro Patria Branch No. 31 and Salt Spring Island No. 92 Ladies' Auxiliaries, all of the Canadian Legion; South Vancouver Island District Council hospital visiting and the Red Cross Lodge.

Hospital medical supervisor, Dr. C. Watson and assistant district administrator, Department of Veterans' Affairs, Brig. J. Adam, expressed thanks to the council for its work.

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Pictured at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fowler, 2730 Thorpe Place where the Gorge Road Hospital Auxiliary will hold a Spring Festival tea on Saturday from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. are Mrs. Owen Fowler, standing; Mrs. F. Campbell, right, convener of the tea, and Mrs. M. Brethour, who is assisting with arrangements.

Proceeds will be used to provide comforts for patients and held with the auxiliary's continuing project of occupational therapy at the hospital.

Clubwomen's News

Coffee Party—Gonzales Chapter, IODE, held a coffee party recently at the St. Charles Street home of Mrs. J. E. Mathews. The regent, Mrs. A. Chisholm, and Mrs. Mathews received guests. Mrs. W. F. U. Copeman was in charge of donations. Refreshments were served from a table decorated with spring flowers. Coffee was poured by Mrs. Warren Smith, Mrs. J. L. Gates and Mrs. Arthur Joanes. A raffle was in charge of Mrs. S. Pettit.

Fort Rodd Hill—Following last business session of Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, IODE, Capt. J. D'Arcy gave a talk on the history of Fort Rodd Hill, Fisgard Light and area. Members were unanimous in voting that restoration of these points be made the Greater Victoria Centennial project. Mrs. R. L. Brain presided and one new member, Mrs. A. J. McQueen, was installed. Plans were made for a tea on May 21 in the Hudson's Bay Douglas Room and for church attendance at St. John's on May 19. Mrs. Brain was named delegate to the national convention in Vancouver later this month. The meeting was held at the Terrace Avenue home of Mrs. M. F. Loughheed.

Tea and Sale—Plans were completed at meeting of Camosun Chapter, IODE, held at the Superior Street home of Mrs. J. Hollins, for a tea and sale of work next Wednesday from 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. L. Campbell, 1716 Fort Street. Report of a successful rummage sale was given.



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Miss Florence Pickering was guest of honor recently at a Mrs. T. Gillam, Mrs. R. Press, miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. W. Bromley, Mrs. C. Miss Hilda Cook and Miss Franks. Mrs. R. Chamberlain, Mrs. Harvey at their home. A Mrs. W. Pearson, Mrs. J. McCorsage of yellow roses was presented to the bride-elect and pink carnations to Mrs. T. F. Wells, Mrs. W. Cox, Mrs. W. Burnett, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. J. de Bourcier, Mrs. E. Kaye, Mrs. Napper, Mrs. Ganner, Mrs. M. Dighton and Misses D. Cave, M. Ellis, G. Hodge, M. de Bourcier, L. Kay and M. McVicar.

To honor bride-elect, Miss Marilyn Wells, Vancouver, a former Victorian, Miss Marilyn Kay, bridesmaid, entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kay, 2588 Dufferin Street. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. E. Paver, Mrs. R. Yanow and Miss Win Lochhead.

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BULLETINS

Machinists Given 25c Pay Increase

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 25-cent hourly raise backdated to April 1 has been won by 450 machinists in the B.C. construction industry. Machinists will get \$2.75 an hour and their helpers \$2.25.

Williston to Attend Hydro Talks

Lands Minister Ray Williston will act as "observer" for the B.C. government at discussions between the U.S. and Canadian federal governments on the Columbia River. The talks will open in Washington, D.C., May 19 and Mr. Williston said today he will fly there with federal Resources Minister Jean Lesage from Ottawa.

Red Chinese Shell Offshore Islands

TAIPEI, Formosa (UP)—Communist Chinese artillery units today launched one of their heaviest recent attacks on three Nationalist Chinese-held islands in the Formosa Strait. A correspondent of the official Nationalist Chinese Central News Agency reported tonight that Nationalist garrisons on the islands Little Quemoy, Tatung and Ertang were alerted immediately for a possible invasion following the two-hour shelling.

Nuns Ask \$1 Million Compensation

OTTAWA (CP)—A suit for \$1,500,000 was filed today against the Crown on behalf of the Grey Nuns of the Cross as compensation in the death of 11 nuns and injuries to 17 others in the crash of an RCAF CF-100 jet fighter in the nuns' home near Orleans, Ont., May 15 last year. The Crown already has paid \$648,000 for the loss of the Villa St. Louis rest home near Ottawa, destroyed when the blazing fighter turned it into a mass of flames.

U.S. to Move Naval Base in W. Indies

WASHINGTON (Reuters)—Government officials said today the U.S. Navy would move its bases from Chaguarama to another part of the West Indies. They were commenting on the decision of the West Indies Federation to choose the navy base as the site for its new federal capital.

Officials here said that as far as they know, the British government has not yet approached Washington with the request of Trinidad's standing federal committee that the base should be surrendered "on terms to be arranged."

Witnesses Balk; Murder Try Case Out

MONTREAL (CP)—Donald Thibault, 23, was freed today of an attempted murder charge after the prosecution gave up trying to get witnesses to testify against him at his preliminary hearing. Thibault was accused of shooting 42-year-old restaurant operator Douglas Wright in an east-end cafe Feb. 21.

U.K. LABOR GAINS
IN MUNICIPAL VOTE

LONDON (Reuters)—A marked swing to the left was registered in Britain's week-long municipal elections, results showed today.

The Labor Party gained a net total of 260 out of 8,400 seats and captured net control of 11 local councils.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

BAY MEADOWS		PIMLICO	
FIRST RACE		FIRST RACE	
Jabber 108	Winkler 113	Bag Nipper 112	Unlabeled 112
Smooth Wave 112	Outa Cash 113	Improv 112	Flag
Victory 112	Mahalia 108	Miss Pelletier 113	Blue Dancer 107
Leroy 113	Once 108	Sun Brandy 117	Jersey Devil 120
Bena Benda 113	Parrot 108	Rocky 117	Rocky 117
Speculative 113	Panama 118	Rocky 117	Rocky 117
Enthusiasm 112	Wildshot 118	March 108	March 108
Miss 108		March 108	March 108
SECOND RACE		SECOND RACE	
Al Man 118	Naris 108	Moore 113	Turkish Gold 112
Betty Signal 107	Lady Wampan 114	Orestes 118	Dancer 112
Irish Claim 114	Forever 114	Business Trip 113	Proctor 113
Rebel 111	Engle 113	Baby Face 111	Palmer 111
War Contract 119	Parrot 112	Ball Hawk 113	Winboro 118
Andy's Arrow 113	War 113	Hope Marie 108	Winboro 118
Fulley 122	No Pickler 112	Put Out 112	Winboro 118
Against Time 109	Julie 108	Put Out 112	Winboro 118
THIRD RACE		THIRD RACE	
Dave Arroy 117	Just A Fool 117	Five furlongs	Royal 117
Tall Tree 114	O'Nightmare 112	Four furlongs	Royal 117
Black Ranch 117	Puma 110	Three furlongs	Royal 117
Mr. Bannan 108	Real Bird 112	Two furlongs	Royal 117
Spec 111	Pair Reading 108	One furlong	Royal 117
Cathie 106	Serado 111	Start 118	Royal 117
Street Corner 112	Pat Thompson 111	Start 118	Royal 117
Hickwire 118	Duke's Alibi 103	Start 118	Royal 117
FOURTH RACE		FOURTH RACE	
Tommy's Lemon 104	Sha-Bury 118	5 1/2 furlongs	Royal 117
El Bolero 122	Deedee's Doll 117	4 furlongs	Royal 117
Cowboy 108	Count Indigo 113	3 furlongs	Royal 117
He Won't Wait 108	A-Limetre 112	2 furlongs	Royal 117
A-Nag 112	A-Entry	1 furlong	Royal 117
Dead Shot 108		Start 118	Royal 117
FIFTH RACE		FIFTH RACE	
French Romance 112	Male and sixteen	5 1/2 furlongs	Royal 117
Royal 112	Tommy 118	4 furlongs	Royal 117
Count Me 119	Mr. Bluebird 116	3 furlongs	Royal 117
Fourth Act 113	Neue Vite 113	2 furlongs	Royal 117
Headway 108	Cal-Den 112	1 furlong	Royal 117
Best 111		Start 118	Royal 117
SIXTH RACE		SIXTH RACE	
Flag's Melody 106	One mile	5 1/2 furlongs	Royal 117
My Reverie 108	Bern's Fingers 108	4 furlongs	Royal 117
Francis Drake 106	A-Perry 114	3 furlongs	Royal 117
Empire 113	Nebraska 111	2 furlongs	Royal 117
Mercurial 111	My Hero 111	1 furlong	Royal 117
A-Clever Answer 106		Start 118	Royal 117
SEVENTH RACE		SEVENTH RACE	
Flag's 111	Male and sixteen	5 1/2 furlongs	Royal 117
Colonel Cross 114	Bassano 114	4 furlongs	Royal 117
High Tor 111	Robert 118	3 furlongs	Royal 117
The Band 111	Nebraska 111	2 furlongs	Royal 117
EIGHTH RACE		EIGHTH RACE	
Eddie Schmidt 114	A-Mobile 111	5 1/2 furlongs	Royal 117
A-Traveline 114	Supremo 113	4 furlongs	Royal 117
B-Porter 108	B-Infantry 113	3 furlongs	Royal 117
Cleofonte 106	B-Paul's Dia-	2 furlongs	Royal 117
C-Namie 108	mond 112	1 furlong	Royal 117
Spinney 117	Battle Dance 117	Start 118	Royal 117
Count Cite 117	A-Entry	Start 118	Royal 117
Rumbo 118	B-Entry	Start 118	Royal 117
Nemoco 118	C-Entry	Start 118	Royal 117
C-Blue Vole 118		Start 118	Royal 117
NINTH RACE		NINTH RACE	
Cover Down 111	Male and half	5 1/2 furlongs	Royal 117
Bull Horn 111	Shannon Sound 111	4 furlongs	Royal 117
Sollowan 117	Lola 114	3 furlongs	Royal 117
Bar's Rock 111	Y. Orphan 111	2 furlongs	Royal 117
Parscale 111	Maricome 111	1 furlong	Royal 117
Scotley Square 112	Clear Out 111	Start 118	Royal 117
Man Sweep 113	Uleas 111	Start 118	Royal 117

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NUCLEAR BAN

U.S. Congress
Leaders Rebuff
Moscow Appeal

WASHINGTON (UP)—Russia's direct appeal to the U.S. Congress to join in efforts to end A-bomb tests got a quick rebuff from congressional leaders today.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles declined comment on the Supreme Soviet's move, but members of Congress quickly dismissed it. Senator GOP leader William F. Knowland (Calif.) said the Russian bid was improper.

MOSCOW (CP)—The Supreme Soviet today unanimously decided to send a message to the United States Congress and British Parliament calling for the banning of atomic and hydrogen weapons tests.

The Soviet parliament, winding up its seventh session today, also unanimously approved Russian government policy on the need for urgent and universal prohibition of atomic and hydrogen bomb tests.

The resolutions were approved after Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko said Russia would continue to seek the prohibition of nuclear weapons and help avoid the threat of an atomic war with all its horrible consequences for the peoples of the world.

In his maiden speech as foreign minister before the Supreme Soviet, Gromyko claimed the Western powers, particularly the U.S. have prevented agreement thus far to halt the tests.

Before Gromyko spoke, the deputies unanimously approved party Chief Nikita Khrushchev's plan to decentralize Soviet industry. The final draft incorporated a few minor modifications.

Gromyko said the Russian Continued on Page 14

SELECTIONS

BAY MEADOWS

1—Smooth Wave, Ethelism, Once.
2—Fornerever, War Contract, Polky.
3—Puma, Tall Tree, Spec. Damon.
4—El Bolero, Cowboy Book, Deedee's Doll.
5—Count Me Out, Taumango, Best Hold.
6—Norrallish, Perry Lad, Francis Drake.
7—Bassano, Colonel Cross, Flagg Boy.
8—Count Chit, Battle Dance, Eddie Schmidt.
9—Solowan, Lad, Bar's Rock, Man Sweep.

PIMLICO

1—Jersey Revil, Sun Brandy, March 108.
2—Turkish Gold, Put Out, Business Trip.
3—Markman 7, Twicken, Joe Chase.
4—Alcohol, Pittsburgh Gus, Just-A-Jack.
5—Boone Blase, Coloma, Menu, Jene Gess.
6—Dancer-A-Jig, Zuyder Zee, Old Sea Dog.
7—St. Vincent, Blue Choir, Lofly Peak.
8—Sea Admiral, Four To Go, Bill W.

RACE RESULTS

PIMLICO

First Race—(Russian) \$14.00 \$5.00 \$4.00
Puma 112 (Nelson) 4.40 3.20
Sun Tint (Shuk) 3.20
Time—1:15 2-5
Second Race—
Sun Tint (Shuk) \$14.00 \$5.00 \$4.00
Disarm (Gambardella) 4.40 3.20
Time—1:15 2-5
Third Race—
Old Langley (Cox) \$14.00 \$5.00 \$4.00
Sink Not Punk (Cute) 4.40 3.20
The Crys (Bureaux) 3.20
Time—1:01 2-5
Fourth Race—
Tartan (Rodriguez) \$14.00 \$5.00 \$4.00
Sun O Love (Roni) 4.40 3.20
Astro (Russe) 3.20
Time—1:07 3-5
Fifth Race—
Lads (Root) \$14.00 \$5.00 \$4.00
Lew (Raggs) 4.40 3.20
Bubbed (Dixon) 3.20
Time—1:07 3-5
Sixth Race—
Deedee (C. Russo) \$14.00 \$5.00 \$4.00
Peppermint Kid (Bush) 4.40 3.20
Tiffany Road (Cuthaw) 3.20
Time—1:12 1-5
Seventh Race—
Akbar Khan 117
A-Lad 110
A-Lad 110
Lobby Peak 120
St. Vincent 120
Maharajah 112
Eighth Race—
Game Chance 117
Four To Go 118
Bill W. 115
Sea Admiral 117
Miss Cheese 113
Deluge 112

BAY MEADOWS

First Race—
Timbaktu (Diaz) \$6.30 \$3.40 \$3.10
Escalon Queen (Garnith) 9.40 7.10
Bubbed (Dixon) 7.10
Time—1:11 3-5
Second Race—
Haffa Haffa (Garnith) \$6.10 \$4.00 \$3.50
Ricky T. (Conte) 4.70 3.50
Betal (Vidole) 3.50
Time—1:11



FED UP, BUT GOOD

Mrs. Nancy Joyce Stoner of Norwalk, Calif., who admits "I blew my stack," has been charged with arson for starting a fire in her home because she was tired of washing diapers. Twenty-year-old mother of two piled the diapers into seven stacks, touched a match to them, and drove off with the children. Dam-

age to the house was \$2,000. She said her husband, Gene, provides a good home "but he comes home, has a can of beer, eats his supper and watches TV till he goes to bed. That's all—no appreciation. It was diapers, diapers, diapers all the time. I had to do something." (AP Wirephoto.)

Canada Worked to Prevent Split
In Commonwealth, Says Fairey

Canada's role during the Suez crisis last fall was defended Thursday night by Dr. P. T. Fairey, Liberal candidate in Victoria riding.

Bearing in mind its obligations under the United Nations Charter, Canada "stroved to the best of its ability to stabilize the situation and prevent a split—not only within our own Commonwealth, but between the

members of the Western Alliance," he said.

Dr. Fairey, speaking at the Canadian Legion Hall on Blanshard with Defence Minister Ralph Campney (see Page 9), attacked Social Credit Leader Solon Low for his statement that Canada had threatened to withdraw from the Commonwealth.

"I was shocked to think... he would make such a statement which I am sure he knows is not true," Dr. Fairey said.

Mr. Low did not know the contents of telegrams sent by Prime Minister St. Laurent to Sir Anthony Eden and his remarks amounted to "condemnation by insinuation."

Dr. Fairey quoted excerpts from Hansard in which Prime Minister St. Laurent emphatically denied any such threat was made.

The Liberal candidate also read a message from Sir Anthony to Mr. St. Laurent asking that the exchange of notes during the crisis be kept confidential.

After a meeting in Vancouver Monday night of 1,000 disgruntled civil servants who threatened to take a strike vote if demands were ignored, it was stated that representatives would be made to the government and a meeting sought.

Premier Bennett said Thursday the government would meet with association representatives if a meeting was requested.

Vancouver Island members will hold another protest meeting in Nanaimo tonight. About 500 are expected to attend.



I knew that totem pole was tall but didn't think they'd see it from N'Orleans.

Seems Mr. Rojas is gittin' Hail Colombia.

Military Takes Over;
30 Crushed to Death
In Wild Jubilation

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)—Dictator Gustavo Rojas Pinilla was swept out of power today.

Amid scenes of wild jubilation in which 30 persons were crushed to death, it was announced he was turning over the presidency to a five-man military junta.

Rojas was overthrown by a flood of opposition from the Roman Catholic Church, the business community and the people.

He declared in a broadcast from San Carlos Palace: "It would be impossible that I, who gave the country peace, should cause the country useless bloodshed."

Crowds began to assemble in the capital in anticipation of the announcement. They jammed the streets and Plaza Bolivar in front of the Capitol building. At least 30 persons were killed in a stampede when troops cleared the plaza.

Rojas said he had given command to "a military group. The armed forces continue in command of the country."

He announced a junta composed of Maj.-Gen. Gabriel Paris, Maj.-Gen. Deogracias Fonseca, Rear-Admiral Ruben Piedrahita, Maj.-Gen. Rafael Navas Pardo and Brig.-Gen. Luis A. Ordonez.

Rojas said the junta will have "the mission of calling popular elections."

Thousands of deliriously joyful people swarmed into the streets of this capital high in the Andes shouting demands for a civilian as president.

"Liberty!" they cried. Only two days ago Rojas had Continued on Page 14



WHERE IS HE?

Whereabouts of deposed dictator, Lt.-Gen. Rojas Pinilla of Colombia, was a mystery late today. Various reports put him in British West Indies, Venezuela and Panama. However, a Colombian spokesman said Rojas had been prevented from leaving the country by a large crowd at the airport in Bogota. (AP wirephoto.)

Beck Got 'Gravy'
From Widow Fund

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate rackets investigators developed testimony today that Dave Beck, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and a mortgage banker split \$11,583 derived from handling a fund raised by unions for the widow of Beck's "best and closest friend."

The Seattle mortgage banker, Donald Hedlund, said Beck handled the transaction for Mrs. Ray Leheny, widow of the man Hedlund said was Beck's best friend.

It was testified Beck handled the deal as trustee for "the Ray Leheny Memorial Fund," about \$80,000 which had been collected from unions after Leheny's death. Leheny formerly was head of the union label department of the American Federation of Labor.

Hedlund's story was related to the Senate rackets investigating committee under questioning.

It capped earlier testimony that Beck collected a one-third share of something over \$20,000 in brokerage fees on the investment of union funds in the mortgage market.

Senator or John McClellan, Dem., Ark., chairman of the committee, spoke of the payments to Beck as a "kickback."

Robert Kennedy, counsel for the committee, said Beck led other teamsters union officials to believe the money advanced from the union treasury had

gone to buy the mortgage ultimately sold to the memorial fund.

Actually, Kennedy said, Beck merely borrowed the money, bought the mortgages, sold them to the memorial fund at a profit then returned the original mortgage purchase sum to the teamsters treasury. Hedlund said that altogether about \$900,000 of teamsters funds were invested through National Mortgage Co., a firm in which Beck's wife's nephew, Joseph McEvoy, held a one-third interest.

Beck was absent as the Senate investigators added to the mounting web of testimony linking the 62-year-old union chief with personal profiteering from his handling of union funds.

VANCOUVER (CP)—A rented car believed to have been used by Dave Beck Jr. and two other men wanted for questioning by a U.S. Senate committee was returned to a Vancouver rental agency overnight.

The car, spattered with mud so that its licence plates were illegible, was on the lot this morning.

It was rented last Saturday by Joseph McEvoy, Beck Jr. and Norman Gessert are believed to have been with him. They are wanted for questioning by the Senate committee investigating labor racketeering. Whereabouts of the trio was unknown.

International Award to Times
For Tallest Totem Project

The Victoria Times and the thousands of people who contributed today received international recognition from the publishing profession as the result of the "World's Tallest Totem Pole" project carried out in 1956.

It was announced in New York this morning that in a contest conducted by the trade magazine Editor and Publisher for newspapers all over Canada and the United States The Times was award-

ed first prize for public service promotions in newspapers over 50,000 circulation.

Second prize went to Eureka, Calif., newspapers for a "get out the vote" campaign and third prize to the Tucson (Arizona) Daily Citizen for a soap box derby promotion.

The Times last year sponsored the carving of the tallest totem by Mungo and David Martin and Henry Hunt—who are now carving a cen-

tenary totem for the Queen—and its erection in Beacon Hill Park. Some 10,000 shares in the tallest totem were sold to the public to help finance the project.

Judges of the international contest praised The Times for its detailed coverage of the totem carving from start to finish. They also commented on the originality of the project and the stimulating of public interest over the six

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ON THE HUSTINGS

PM, Howe
'Dictators'
Says Knowles

Stanley Knowles of Winnipeg, deputy leader of the CCF party, Thursday night compared Prime Minister St. Laurent and Trade Minister C. D. Howe to dictators.

Speaking at a West Kootenay CCF rally in Trail, the veteran Winnipeg-North Centre member said:

"In last year's controversial gas pipeline debate, the government used closure to their advantage in ending debate. They did this, knowing that many members still wanted to speak on this issue."

"Once you have a parliament that can close off debate when it wants, you do not have Liberalism but a one-party state. We could very easily lose freedom of speech in parliament as well as the rest of the country."

"The attitude of Prime Minister St. Laurent and Mr. Howe," continued the former United Church minister, "is the attitude of a dictator. They want the closure to remain in effect in parliament so they can do what they want when they please."

"One thousand pipelines are not worth the destruction of parliamentary freedom."

Mr. Knowles will speak in Victoria Monday night at Central Junior High School.

Full hydro development of the Columbia River in B.C. will do for this province what the Roosevelt-era dams did for Washington and Oregon, Fisheries Minister Sinclair told a Liberal rally in Cranbrook Thursday night.

The federal offer left the province free to decide how hydro development of the Co-

lumbia is to be carried out, he said.

Millions of dollars raised in taxes in B.C. are returned to and for the benefit of the province — "for which the Bennett government claims credit," Mr. Sinclair said in a television interview at Kimberley.

Colin Cameron, CCF member for Nanaimo in the last Parliament, has rejected an offer of support from the Labor-Progressive (Communist) Party.

Commenting on an LPP announcement that the party intends to support him, Mr. Cameron said: "I cannot say I welcome the declaration of the LPP. It is, of course, the privilege of any citizen to vote as he pleases."

"But the support of an organization which has slavishly endorsed every action of totalitarian Communism, including the brutal suppression of the Hungarian people, is very unwelcome to one like myself, who believes that the utmost freedom for the individual should be the chief purpose of organized society."

Howard Green, Conservative MP for Vancouver-Quadra, says Prime Minister St. Laurent confined his campaign visit to Vancouver to "kissing carefully placed babies and antagonizing the provincial government on the Columbia River development issue."

Addressing a Young Conservatives luncheon in Vancouver Wednesday, Mr. Green said the prime minister and Fisheries Minister James Sinclair used the Columbia River "strictly as a political issue in B.C."

Mr. Green said the Liberal

government had not taken a single step to stop American control of Canadian development and resources. The Liberals were thinking only of a continental economy integrated with the U.S.

The antagonism aroused by Mr. Sinclair will "set back the development of the Columbia River for years." The Conservatives, together with the provincial government, would "bring about development of the greatest resource this province has ever seen."

Waldo Skidings, Social Credit candidate in Victoria, will get his speaking campaign rolling May 16.

He plans a total of nine meetings between the 16th and June 7. The biggest will be a rally at the Royal Theatre May 24 at which Premier Bennett will be principal speaker.

There will be no immediate additional subsidy from the federal government for the northern extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, says Transport Minister Marler.

Speaking at a Liberal campaign rally at Prince George Thursday night, Mr. Marler said the question of additional subsidy is under consideration but "there will be no decision before the election."

He told an audience of less than 50 persons that if the PGE is going to be the glorious profit-making venture supporters indicate it will be, then it will not need a subsidy.

Details of federal health minister Paul Martin's visit to Vancouver Island next week were disclosed today.

Mr. Martin, who is spending three days in B.C., will arrive in Nanaimo Wednesday morning by ferry and will spend the afternoon in the Comox-Alberni riding.

He will address a public rally in Nanaimo at 8 p.m. Wednesday night, but will not be visiting Victoria.

Only one campaign meeting is scheduled in this area tonight. Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C. will speak at Marigold Scout Hall at 8 p.m.

New CPR Offer
For Firemen

OTTAWA (CP) — The CPR made a new and more detailed proposal today in the railway-union dispute over displacement of diesel firemen, providing guaranteed minimum pay and preservation of seniority rights for displaced firemen with less than three years' seniority.

The proposal, produced by CPR counsel Ian D. Sinclair before the Kellock royal commission investigating the diesel issue, made this new offer:

Firemen with a seniority date later than March 31, 1953, but prior to April 1, 1956, would have their existing seniority rights preserved as firemen and would be offered "alternative employment to the extent that such work is available."

Such firemen who held themselves available for such work would—so long as their seniority entitled them to work as locomotive firemen—"be assured pay at least the equivalent of five basic days pay a week as yardmen, or, in the case of men assigned to road service, 3,000 miles a month at through freight rates as trainmen"—whether they worked or not.

RIGHT TO MOVE
These men would also have the right to move up into firemen's positions on passenger services with subsequent promotion to engine men as jobs became available, or could choose to remain as trainmen or yardmen.

Commission Chairman Mr. Justice R. L. Kellock termed the new proposal "in effect unemployment insurance." Mr. Sinclair agreed.

... FAIREY

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But the British and French punitive action against Egyptian President Nasser in the Suez zone could not be condoned, despite the strong provocation.

"If members (of the UN) obligate themselves to take a certain course of action and then violate it, it would mean the breakdown of the only instrument which exists in the world today to prevent a war which could be all-destructive."

"Moreover, Britain and France are two of the strongest supporters of the United Nations and, therefore, all other nations were aghast when these two nations—above all others—decided, without prior notification even to their own intimate friends, to take punitive action themselves."

PEARSON LAUDED
Canada, and the world at large, owes a debt to the ability and determination of External Affairs Minister Lester Pearson, Dr. Faurey said.

During the Suez affair, Canada had not created any division in the Commonwealth.

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"If the purchasing power of the Canadian dollar is to be reduced still further, the dollars which you counted upon for your old age will not be worth as much as you had hoped."

Honor Grace Kelly
NEW YORK, May 10 (E.N.)—According to a report heard over WQXR, the radio station of the New York Times, the Consul General of Monaco reports "the Grace Kelly wedding stamps are completely sold out."

However, these stamps may be obtained from the Elmont Stamp Co. Because the wedding set has evoked a lively interest in stamps of Monaco, Elmont's Paris Office has prepared a collection containing the complete GRACE KELLY postage set of five stamps, the large-sized diamond Olympic set of six . . . and the recent Monacan set of four honoring Presidents Washington, Lincoln, Roosevelt and Eisenhower; a total of 15 mint stamps for just \$1.00 to introduce Elmont's approval service. Elmont Stamp Co., 61 West 53rd, Stamp Dept., L85, New York 1, N. Y.

son in the Commonwealth, "but when division seemed likely, Canada moved in the only way open to her to strive to repair the threatened breach."

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34 Die in Airliner
Crash Near Madrid

MADRID (AP)—At least 34 persons were killed Thursday night in a plane crash near Madrid's Barajas Airport.

The twin-engined Bristol from Santiago de Compostela in northern Spain, was swinging in to approach the north-south runway of the field when it dropped to the ground and burst into flames.

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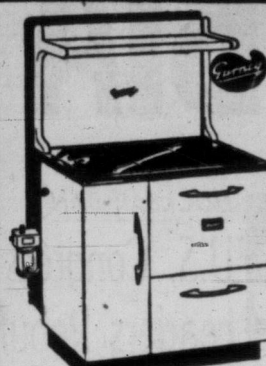
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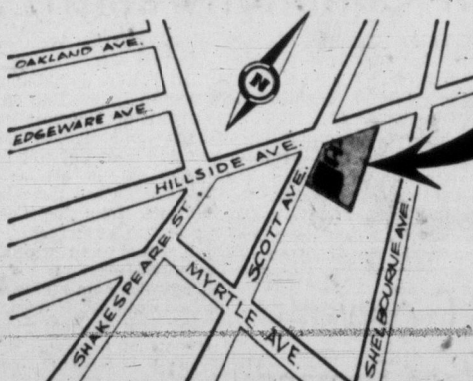
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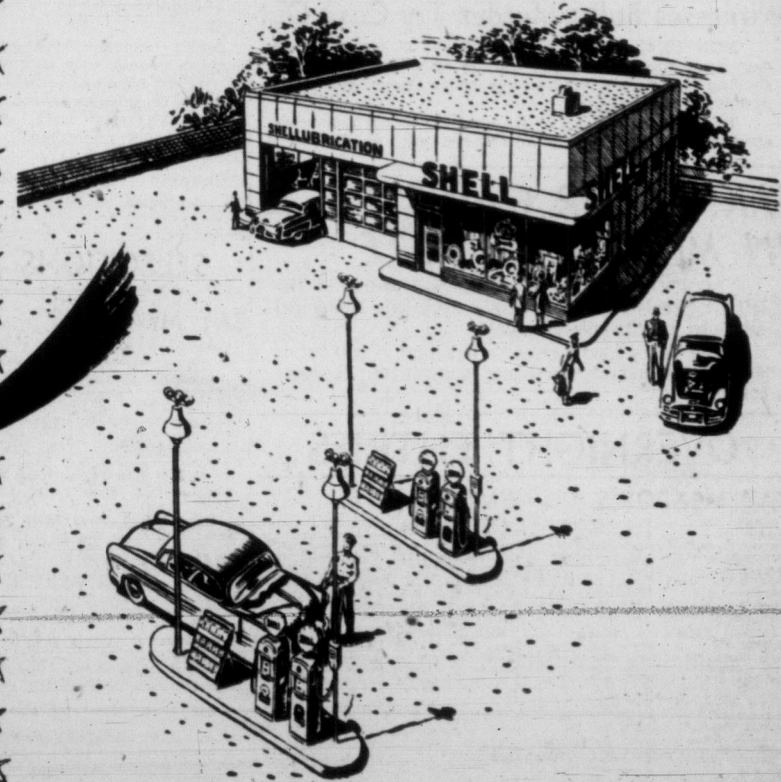
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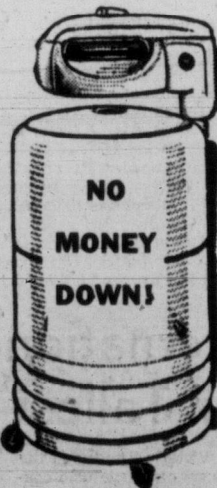
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MARKET SUMMARIES

Industrials Pace Moderate Advance

Industrials led the Toronto Stock Exchange in a moderate advance today in light trading.

Refining oils and steels were the strongest in a generally strong industrial section.

Industrials forged ahead to pace the market's advance at New York. Pivotal issues advanced to around a point.

AT TORONTO North Star and Imperial were the leading refining oils, each gaining more than a point. S&P led steels with a gain of 1/4 at 69 1/4.

Most senior mines recorded fractional gains. Noranda added one point at 51. Junior issues were in a narrow range.

Western oils were active. Most higher-priced issues showed fractional gains. Amrex was up 40 cents at \$5.65.

AT NEW YORK Aluminum Ltd. added 1/2 to pace upside Canada issues. McIntyre was ahead 1/4 and Granby Mining 1/8. Losers included Walker-Gooderham and Distillers-Seagrams, both down 1/4.

Among Canadian issues on the American exchange, Brazilian Traction and Canadian Marconi both went ahead 1/4. Richwell Petroleum was up 1-1/2.

AT MONTREAL Industrials today turned irregularly higher in moderate trade on the stock exchange.

AT LONDON the stock market was somewhat depressed today, apparently affected by a marked swing to the left in Britain's week-long municipal elections.

Glit-gilted securities suffered a sharp setback on persistent selling.

Rails were firm, particularly Canadian Pacific, in company with other Canadian issues.

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TODAY'S GRAIN PRICES

WINNIPEG (CP) — Liberal offerings in flax highlighted trade today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

The broad and active dealings in flax included some selling from international interests and United States houses. Exporters were early buyers and reports indicated small sales of flax to the Continent, including Norway. Prices, however, sold off when the selling appeared and sharp declines were recorded.

Lakehead prices for class two, IWA and domestic wheat were unchanged from Thursday except for the durums which dropped one-eighth cent.

(By James Richardson and Sons)

Grade	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Wheat	71	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Barley	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Oats	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Flax	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2

CHICAGO (AP)—Most grain futures weakened in afternoon trading on the Board of Trade today.

Wheat, mostly higher in early dealings, fell back fractionally. Rye, oats and soybeans also were affected.

COL. THE HON. CLARENCE WALLACE, C.B.E.

At the annual meeting of the Phillips Electrical Co. Ltd., Brooklyn, April 25, Col. the Hon. Clarence Wallace, C.B.E., was elected a Director of the company. Col. Wallace, formerly Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, has had a distinguished career in business and finance. He is President of Burrard Dock Co. Ltd. and is a director of the Bank of Montreal, B.C. Electric Co. Ltd., B.C. Telephone Co. Ltd., British Columbia Oil Co. Ltd., and many other important Canadian companies.

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